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MADAME CHIANG ARRIVES IN HER OWN PLANE

Whereabouts Now Kept Strict Secret

OTHER PROMINENT ARRIVALS

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, China's first lady, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by plane shortly after noon. She travelled from Hankow in her own Douglas machine, the Chung Mei, and was accompanied by a party of eight, including Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Director of Publicity, Central Party Headquarters, and the children of Dr. H. H. Kung, Chairman of the Central Executive Council and former Minister of Finance.

Reports which were in circulation to the effect that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek himself followed her here in a C.N.A.C. machine are, however, denied in authoritative circles. It is pointed out that the Generalissimo is at present directing operations in the Hsuehchow and Lungshai Railway fronts, and that this was the most unlikely moment for him to leave the country, although it is admitted that he flew south to Kwangtung last week.

Nevertheless, a C.N.A.C. plane arrived at Kai Tak Airport from Chungking shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday with six high Chinese officials who, as soon as they landed, were hurriedly driven off in a waiting motor car. Their identity, however, could not be established. C.N.A.C. officials, when approached, professed ignorance on the point.

Great Secrecy

Great secrecy, in fact, is being maintained as to the whereabouts of Madame Chiang. She was variously reported to be staying at the Peninsula Hotel, at Madame Kung's residence on Robinson Road, at Mr. T. V. Soong's residence on Stubbs Road and at "Idlewild," Seymour Road, the residence of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

Madame Chiang is the latest addition to the number of distinguished Chinese ladies who are known to be in the Colony. Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of China's famous revolutionary leader, arrived in Hong Kong last week by steamer from Shanghai, having been advised by the authorities there to leave for her own personal safety. Madame Sun, who was accompanied by Madame Liao Chung-hai, widow of a former Canton official who was assassinated about 12 years ago, has not been in good health. She was staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel, but has since moved to Madame Sun Fo's residence nearby.

Other Notables Here

The entire Soong family is therefore in the Colony. Other members of the family, in addition to Madame Chiang, Madame Sun and Mr. T. V. Soong, are Madame H. H. Kung and Mr. T. L. Soong.

Among other well-known people who have recently arrived here are Mr. Hsu S. Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance, Dr. J. Heng Liu, Minister of Health, who are both staying at the Gloucester Hotel; Mr. W. H. Donald, High Adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is a resident at the Peninsula Hotel; and Wing Comdr. Malley. All four arrived on January 10 in one of the Generalissimo's personal Junkers planes.

CHINA'S FIRST LADY



Madame Chiang

GENERALISSIMO IN HSUCHOWFU

Defences Inspected

Shanghai, Jan. 13. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is stated in Chinese reports to have visited Hsuehchowfu where he inspected the Chinese defences and conferred with General Han Fuchu, Governor of Shantung, on the plans for a counter-offensive against the Japanese on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The Generalissimo is reported to have made the visit by air.

There is a gap between the Japanese forces operating along the Tsinpu Railway from the north and south of about 150 miles. Chinese troops are further reported to be planning a counter-offensive against Tsinjing which, according to Chinese despatches, have changed hands three times in four days of intensive fighting in the course of which both sides suffered altogether ten thousand casualties.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops are advancing to the east along the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway and have opened attack against Kaomi, which is 62 miles by rail from Tsingtao. —Reuter.

Attack On Hoihow

JAPANESE PLANES BOMB CIVILIANS

Hoihow, Jan. 13. The city was electrified yesterday morning by the sudden appearance of two Japanese warships outside the harbour and while the anxious watchers peered through the morning mists, five seaplanes took off from the ships and zoomed across the waterfront buildings, sending the terrified civilians scurrying in all directions.

The planes flew inland but returned time and again, dropping altogether fifteen bombs on Hoihow and Kiungchow which is just across the Kamkong River. The offices of the Standard Oil Company had a very narrow escape as the building next door was demolished, altogether more than twenty buildings suffering the same fate.

Flying very low, the raiders also machine-gunned the streets but most of the inhabitants had, by this time, gone under cover so that the total casualties were only six dead and eight wounded, all of these being civilians.

Having done their work, the planes then returned to the ships which left at 1.30 p.m., enabling the city to again breathe easily. —Reuter.

HAPPY VALLEY MURDER

Enquiries from No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, at a late hour last night elicited the information that no further arrests had been made in connection with the murder of Tam Ki-san who was stabbed to death by four unknown assailants on the Hong Kong Football Club ground on Wednesday night.

A report issued earlier in the day was to the effect that 12 men had been detained for enquiries.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

London, Jan. 13. London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—
Jan. 12. Jan. 13.
Spot.....19-15/16 19-7/8
Forward.....19-9/16 19-1/2

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DOUBLED AND REDOUBLED?



A quiet game of bridge at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday. (Cheng Studio).

ITALY AND JAPAN

Goodwill Mission To The East

Tokyo, Jan. 13. The Italian Ambassador, Signor Auriti, yesterday afternoon, saw the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, and informed him that the Italian Goodwill Mission, led by Marquis Barone will shortly visit Japan to convey the friendly sentiment of the Fascist Party and Italian people to Japan, and also to inspect the social, industrial, educational and military conditions in Japan.

Mr. Hirota assured Signor Auriti that the Japanese Government will do everything to welcome the Italian Mission, which will no doubt promote a friendly relationship between Italy and Japan.

All newspapers this morning gave prominence to the Italian Ambassador's communication while preparations are already under way to welcome the Mission. It is understood that the secretary of the Mission will be Marcello Roddolo, Minister Plenipotentiary. —Reuter.



Admiral Hasegawa, Chief of the Japanese Navy forces in Shanghai.

SHIPPING ON THE YANGTSE

Position Clarified

Shanghai, Jan. 13. Official Japanese quarters here point out that foreign ships have not been forbidden to ply on the Yangtse—as had been asserted by reports appearing in British and foreign newspapers—but have merely been warned that all journeys must be notified beforehand to Japanese authorities so that the latter may provide escorts for foreign vessels which are passing through the war zones. The Consular Body in Shanghai had been duly notified of this warning by the Japanese, so it is declared.

The Japanese moreover point out that the "booms" with which the Chinese army closed the Yangtse river were incompatible with international agreements regarding navigation on the Yangtse river and recall that the Japanese authorities drew the attention of other Powers to this fact. Since foreign Powers refused to take any action at that time the Japanese hold the view that their present action is completely justified. —Preston News Service.

RESUMPTION OF TRAFFIC

Shanghai, Jan. 13. According to Chinese reports the Japanese are making preparations for the resumption of passenger traffic between Shanghai and Nanking as soon as the necessary repairs have been completed. The report states that strict regulations will be applied to prospective passengers who will be required to record their name, age and other particulars on their tickets. —Reuter.

AUSTRIA THROWS IN LOT WITH GERMANY

Schuschnigg Declares For Anti-Comintern Pact

Vienna, January 13. Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Austrian Federal Chancellor, has issued a statement on the outcome of the Budapest Conference.

It has fully been shown, he says, that the vitality of the Roman Pact is an unshakable political reality, absolutely in accord with the Italian policy of pursuing a course of action that is governed by the facts of the situation and by Italy's close friendship with Germany.

The Austro-German agreement of July 11, 1936, is fortunately able to operate, he states, as an additional buttress to the Roman Pact, seeing that Austria has always regarded herself as a German state and under no circumstances would she be prepared to pursue a policy directed against Germany, a view which has been fully appreciated by Rome and Budapest.

Austria, the statement goes on to say, has found herself during the last 15 years at war with the ideas and political effects of communism within her own borders so that Austria and Hungary have long come to regard the anti-Comintern Pact which has forged Germany, Italy and Japan into an alliance against communism, as something belonging to the realm of practical politics. —Transocean News Service.

NO INDEPENDENCE AS YET

Washington, Jan. 13. In a meeting between President Roosevelt and representatives of the Philippines Government, which was also attended by high officials in Washington, it is reported that President Roosevelt intimated that in view of the present Far Eastern situation, he was not in favour of granting immediately full independence to the Philippines. This is taken as concrete proof that Washington is maintaining a keen interest in the Far East. —Transocean News Service.

THE TREASURE SHIP

Rawalpindi Carries Precious Cargo

London, Jan. 13. Unusually large shipments of precious metals have been made during the past few days by the Chinese Government to England.

The s.s. Rawalpindi is stated to be carrying six thousand cases of silver coins to the total value of £2 million which will be kept in the Bank of England.

The Chinese National Bank has, since the beginning of this year, shipped about £18 million worth of precious metal to Europe, most of which have been applied to the payment for war materials. —Transocean News Service.

OPTIMISM IN CANTON

Mayor Tsang Yang-fu Interviewed

CIVILIAN POPULATION WILL BE ENLISTED

"Let them come, we are ready for them!" declared His Honour, Mayor Tsang Yang-fu of Canton yesterday, when questioned concerning the possibility of a Japanese invasion of the Kwangtung capital. The interview took place in one of the picturesque Municipal buildings of Canton, whose rich ornamentation is now hidden beneath a drab battical grey.

When asked whether he was optimistic or otherwise, the Mayor replied in emphatic terms, "Why shouldn't I be?" pointing out that the Cantonese would welcome an opportunity to prove their determination to resist an invasion of their soil. He was confident that the Japanese, should they carry out the much-heralded invasion of the South, would encounter great difficulties in breaking through the defences of the Province, adding that in spite of these, an occupation of the capital was not altogether impossible. Such an occupation, however, would cost the invader very dearly.

"The question is not how many Japanese soldiers would be needed to take Canton, but how many would be able to leave again," was one of the Mayor's pungent remarks. In this connection, he stated that not only the help of the soldiery, but that of the civilian population, including the women, would be enlisted.

WRONG IMPRESSION
His Honour remarked that a wrong impression had been created regarding the Chinese attitude towards the Japanese, which was one of pity rather than hate. For it was obvious that the Japanese were being carried away by their barbarian instincts and had embarked upon a campaign that could have only the most dire results for them in view of China's vast terrain and unlimited sources of strength.

Agreeing that the Japanese invasion had accelerated the work of unification so successfully begun by the late Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen and carried on dynamically by the Generalissimo and his supporters, the Mayor alluded to the fact that China, in the course of her 2,000 years' history had passed (Continued on Page 2.)

THREE CASES OF SMALL-POX

Three cases each of small-pox and dysentery, two of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local health authorities on Wednesday. Of the small-pox cases two occurred in Victoria and one in Kowloon.

INVASION IS DEFERRED

Shanghai, Jan. 13. The conviction is growing among foreign observers that the Japanese intend to defer their invasion of South China until they have first taken Hankow. —Reuter.

TALKS IN LONDON

With Representatives From Erie

Dublin, Jan. 13. Mr. de Valera, the Eire Prime Minister, informed members before the adjournment of the Dail last night, that preparations have been made for a meeting of representatives of the British and Irish Governments in London in order to discuss the outstanding problems between the two countries. —Transocean News Service.

BRITISH SPORTING EXHIBITION

MANY TROPHIES ON DISPLAY

London, Jan. 13.

The British Sporting Exhibition which will be opened at the Imperial Institute by the Earl of Athlone to-morrow includes all British trophies exhibited at the recent International Sporting Exhibition in Berlin.

The Exhibition, which is restricted owing to lack of space, includes specimens lent by the King and Queen and other members of the Royal family. The most interesting exhibit is 350 big game trophies which, as a collection, are regarded as the most comprehensive display of big game trophies ever shown in Britain. It has been possible to add to them some 20 world records which have since been made available by museums. At least 40 world records are included in the collection.

General Goring, Reichsjagmeister of Germany, who exhibits two fine red deer which he shot in East Prussia, has sent greetings to the Exhibition in which he says "It is with the greatest pleasure that I remember the excellent British section of international hunting exhibition in Berlin and the real good fellowship between the British and German sportsmen on that occasion. I do hope that genuine collaborations in this sphere of mutual interest may also in future foster the friendly understanding between our two peoples for good hunting." —British Wireless Service.

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DEATHS OF OLD H.K. RESIDENTS

Messrs. James Reid
And W. J. Kerr

The death occurred at his home at 231 Nithsdale Road, Pollockshields, Glasgow, of Mr. James Reid, formerly Manager of the Talkoo Dockyard, and Past President of St. Andrew's Society in Hong Kong.

The late Mr. Reid lived in Scotland in retirement since 1926, when he left Hong Kong after 17 years' association with the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Company.

He was appointed dockyard manager in 1910, and was in that position during the Great War shipping both the greatest experience in this Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid arrived here from Scotland in 1908, and resided at Quarry Bay. Mrs. Reid was one of the most willing and energetic of war-workers, and helped in no small measure during anxious and trying days of 1914-18 to make the name of Hong Kong truly respected.

MR. W. J. KERR

Mr. William John Kerr, formerly of the Hong Kong Police Department and until his departure on retirement of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling died on Wednesday at Bedford, England.

The late Mr. Kerr arrived in Hong Kong in 1898 from the Glasgow Police, in which he had served three months. From 1913 to 1920 he was seconded from the Police. In 1920 he took his well-earned pension and joined the Fanling Golf Club as the guardian of the courses and club-house, and both Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were popular identities in the New Territories.

Mr. W. F. Kerr, of the Public Works Department, is the eldest son of the late Mr. Kerr, and was recently married in Hong Kong. An only daughter, Miss P. L. Kerr, is employed by the Dairy Farm Company.

The late Mr. Kerr is also survived by his widow and two younger sons, both of whom are still at school.

SLANDER ACTION

Allegation Against
Solicitor Withdrawn

The hearing of the action for slander in which a labour contractor sought \$1,000 damages from a woman for having falsely and maliciously spoken and published of him at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on November 22 last was continued before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday.

The case for the defence was a complete denial of the words spoken and that even if they had been spoken they were incapable of a defamatory or actionable meaning.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, whilst Mr. D. McCallum conducted the defence.

Yuen Lok-kam (plaintiff), labour and transport contractor for the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, sought \$1,000 damages for slander from Tsang Fung-choi for having falsely and maliciously spoken and published of him at the S.C.A. on November 22 last and in the presence of Messrs. R. J. Minnitt, Lai Chi-cheong, Leung Che-wing and Tsang Fung-kiu, the following words: "He pawned my gold bracelet. He is a No. 1 gangster." (Lan Chai Tau).

REAL VILLAIN

The case for plaintiff concluded yesterday with the evidence of Lam Wai-chung, who testified to having heard defendant say that plaintiff had threatened people with a revolver and defrauded them of money.

Defendant gave evidence to the effect that she had been very friendly with plaintiff for the past seven years. Their association came to an end sometime last September, not because of the fact that she continued to play mah-jong but because of plaintiff's resentment against the visits of a male friend of hers named Wong.

Toward the end of November, she was summoned to the S.C.A. following a complaint made by plaintiff to the effect that she had demanded \$300 from him to procure an abortion. She told the S.C.A. this was not true adding that she had only asked for \$30 to redeem a gold bangle which plaintiff had pawned. Plaintiff was ordered by the S.C.A. to pay her back \$15.

They left the office together but near the staircase, plaintiff said to her: "You are a real villain." She replied: "What do you mean by villain, you dastardly villain (Yuan Shih Kai)." Immediately after this, she left and did not see plaintiff again.

On the day in question, she called at Mr. Silva's office with the intention of instructing him, but was told that plaintiff had got there first.

Mr. McCallum: Did you have a perfectly frank and open conversation with Mr. Silva?

Defendant: Yes.

UNETHICAL METHOD

Mr. Silva interposed, remarking that he wondered if these questions were directed against any unethical method on his part. They were all lies.

Further questioned by Mr. McCallum, defendant testified that she saw Mr. Silva again the following day and put the matter fully to him. Mr. Silva did not stop her.

Mr. Silva: Is it correct that you wanted me to arrange a settlement?—No.

Mrs. Tsang, I want no insinuations. I want a direct accusation either from you or from your solicitor whether you are alleging that I deliberately led you on to extract facts from you unethically?—I do say you deliberately led me on to reveal things to you. That is what I think.

Mr. Silva: During these hearings did you hear a single word of what you said in the course of the interviews?

Before defendant could reply, His Lordship remarked that the Court had not asked defendant why she should make such a suggestion.

After hesitating for a while, defendant retracted the allegation, adding that Mr. Silva did not lead her on.

Mr. Silva: I sincerely trust that my friend by the way he framed the questions does not mean he himself believes them. He may be acting on instructions but no solicitor would make any insinuations against a brother of the profession unless he believes them. I hope my friend will now make a declaration in view of his client's disavowal.

Mr. McCallum: I will do so in the proper place.

The hearing was adjourned till January 24, at 2.30 p.m.

GUILT NOT PROVED

Accused Freed On
Theft Charge

"Actions Consistent With
Innocence"

That "defendant's actions were more consistent with innocence than guilt" was the comment of Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday when he discharged Chan Yau who was accused of the theft of a gold earring from an aged woman.

Chan was alleged to have snatched the earring from Wong Kiu on December 3 when she was shopping in Shanghai Street.

Wong Kiu at the previous hearing stated that while shopping her earring was snatched by someone from behind but she managed to grasp a hand and on turning round saw she was holding defendant's hand. Defendant did not attempt to break away. During his detention she saw another man running away on the opposite side of the street and she was of the opinion that he was defendant's confederate. The woman's relative, Chan Yuk-yin, said that she saw defendant snatching the earring, but on being cross-examined stated that she saw the motion of defendant's hand just before it was grasped by her relative.

Chan Yau, in evidence yesterday, said that he was walking behind the complainant and in his right hand he was holding a cigarette when he was in the act of being caught.

DEFENCE SUBMISSION

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for the defence, submitted that the evidence given against defendant was at random as both witnesses for the prosecution were uncertain of their facts as was brought out in the cross-examination.

His Worship ruled that the actions of defendant were more consistent with innocence than guilt, and judging by the evidence that defendant did not run away and defendant's general conduct spoke good in his stead.

His Worship also remarked that with property which amounted to more than \$10 on his person, defendant would not have been foolish enough to come out to snatch things as his articles might have to be given to the complainant as compensation if the property was not recovered.

The Magistrate was of the opinion that there was a real snatcher, who had observed the nearness of defendant to complainant and took advantage of this fact and snatched the earring and bolted, leaving defendant to suffer the consequences.

Chan Yau was discharged.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR TEMPLE

Alleged Unauthorised
Collection

Stating that he was authorised to collect subscriptions on behalf of a temple, Leung Pul, 25, pleaded not guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretences before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Two other unemployed men, Leung Yat and Leung Cheuk, were similarly charged. They denied the allegation but admitted that they were paid 30 cents each by first defendant to work for him.

A Chinese detective observed the defendants going on their rounds to collect money. He suspected them and followed them for some time. They went to several shops and eventually they were able to obtain 10 cents from Yip On, boiler maker, of No. 99, Canton Road. As soon as they had the money in hand they were arrested by the detective.

Yip On declared that the defendants came to him claiming that they were sent by the Cheuk Leung Temple to collect monthly subscriptions.

Leung Pul's claim that he was authorised to collect subscriptions were denied by the keeper of the Cheuk Leung Temple.

Leung Pul stated that he had been authorised to collect money. The case was remanded for 24 hours.

GAMES' AFTERNOON

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by a large number of members of the Women's Fellowship at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday when they met together for games. The proceeds of the afternoon are to be donated to local charities.

EXHIBITION OF TONKINESE ARTS AND CRAFTS

First Of Kind In
Colony

FRENCH CONSUL'S
SPEECH

An exhibition of Tonkinese arts and crafts and tourism, the first of its kind to be held in the Colony, was opened yesterday morning at the French Bank Building (1st floor), in the presence of a large number of people, by the French Consul-General, M. Frank Dupuy. The exhibition has been organised by Mons. M. J. B. Montargis, Consul-General, in collaboration with Mdm. Dupuy, delegate of the Government of Indo-China, and will remain open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. until January 25.

Before asking M. Dupuy to declare the exhibition open, M. Montargis thanked those who attended, on behalf of M. Yves Chatel, Resident Superior of Tonkin, for having responded to their invitation to view the display.

"The Governor General of Indo-China, and the Resident General of Tonkin," said M. Montargis, "have thought that the public of Hong Kong might be interested to know something of the efforts which are being made by friendly neighbours in art and handicrafts, and also of the beauties of the natural sports offered to the tourist."

"Our promoters fully realise that the time and circumstances are not perhaps quite favourable, but we could not open sooner, because the Halphong Exhibition closed its doors on December 31, and we had to complete ours before the China New Year, which is also the Annamite Tet."

"Our exhibition does not pretend to be the best and the most complete. To-day we have limited our field to art and handicraft, leaving aside deliberately, archaeology, raw materials, products and big industry."

Mdm. Dupuy, delegate of the Indo-China Government, gave us the support of her valuable experience in arranging the rooms, and I am pleased to announce that in a few days, Mr. Lacollonge, president of the Union Touristique in Northern Indo-China, will be among us with most interesting information about tourism in Tonkin and the rest of Indo-China.

"I claim once more your indulgence for an effort, the first of its kind in Hong Kong, which is only a trail made with modesty and goodwill to bring closer contact between two neighbours working under the flag of two countries, for which there is no abyss between East and West."

"I shall now ask Mr. F. Dupuy, Consul de France, to open officially our exhibition." (Applause.)

CONSUL'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, the French Consul said:

I accepted the invitation to preside at this ceremony with great pleasure as this is the first time such an exhibition has taken place in Hong Kong. Although of a rather limited importance, its principal merits will be to show here the work of the artisan of Tonkin, which country is still not well known abroad.

Beside the objects exhibited, a section for tourism will serve to show during the exhibition the interesting sites to be visited in Tonkin, in particular the marvellous Baie d'Along as well as the region of upper Tonkin along the Yunnan border, country of tiger hunting. All these are to be found only two days from Hong Kong and consequently at the very door of visitors.

Therefore, I wish great success to the exhibition for the revelations it may open to you; but, before declaring it open, I should like to mention and thank the principal promoters who have worked towards the realisation of this exhibition and brought together these works of art.

First of all M. Montargis, Commissaire General, who thought of and organised the exhibition; Madame Dupuy, Delegate of the Indo-China Government, who brought with her the objects displayed amongst them, these beautiful paintings on silk which she has so tastefully arranged.

A special vote of thanks goes to the artisans and merchants of Tonkin who have kindly put themselves out to participate in this exhibition.

I thank you, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, for your presence at this inaugural ceremony and now I declare the exhibition of Tonkinese arts and crafts, and tourism open. (Applause.)

COLOURFUL NOTE

M. Montargis and Mdm. Dupuy were present throughout the day to receive visitors and explain to them the various aspects of the exhibition. A colourful note was lent to the show by the presence of some Tonkinese girls in their exotic native dress, and also two female members of the aboriginal tribe of Man Tien from the mountainous regions of Tonkin.

Among the articles on view are paintings, sculptures and other art works, lacquered ware, hand-wrought metal work, mud, instruments, lace, bamboo hats, baskets and mats and carpets of goats' hair. Most of the articles were priced very reasonably, and it was learned that many of the articles exhibited had been sold by the afternoon.

ANOTHER DAIRY FARM LARCENY

Employed by the Dairy Farm for the past 22 years with a salary of \$25 a month and the prospect of a pension, Kwong Cho, aged 47, lost all this when he stole 33 cents worth of fresh pork from the Company.

Inspector C. Poyntz said Mr. J. G. Grover, a member of the Staff, watched defendant for some time and when he saw him leaving the premises stopped him and found half-a-pound of pork in his possession.

His Worship took into consideration the fact that defendant would lose both his job and pension and bound him over in a bond of \$50 for one year.

COLONEL'S HOUSE BURGLED

Burglaries at the residence of Colonel V. R. Burkhardt in May Road in September last were mentioned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Leung Sang, aged 34, unemployed, appeared on a charge of house-breaking.

Detective Sub Inspector J. O'Doherty applied for 48 hours remand in police custody for further enquiries, and this was granted.

LOCAL ESTATE

Luis Tam, import and export merchant, late of No. 43 Des Voeux Road West, third floor, who died intestate at the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital on August 12, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$13,100. Letters of administration to the estate of the deceased have been granted to Tam Chu-shi, widow of the same address.

POLICE REPORTS

Lt. Commr. A. S. Shaw, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, has reported to the police the loss of his wife's diamond bracelet, valued at \$320. The article was lost when Mrs. Shaw was shopping between Pedder Street and D'Agular Street, on Wednesday.

The driver of a lorry has reported that he knocked down a woman, Ng Po, at Stubbs Road, near the Lingnam school.

Mrs. E. Heald, of Royal Court, has reported that she lost her handbag at the Kowloon Post Office when she put it on the counter. It contained money and articles valued at \$25.

Traffic Sergeant Appleton made a report that while driving a motor-cycle combination along Canton Road, he ran over a woman, Wong Kai, 83. She was crossing the road and suddenly turned back and was thus hit.

Sgt. Appleton swerved to the right in an attempt to avoid her, and mounted the foot path, and the cycle hit a basket which was carried by Leung Yip, a woman, and injured her slightly.

AMERICANS SENT TO HOUSE

Joseph McBride, aged 28, of San Francisco and Jack C. Fair, 20, of Oakland, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with breach of the Passport Ordinance and detention, respectively. They were committed to the House of Detention and expulsion orders made.



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Gentle massage of the eyes will increase the circulation and give firmness of tissue.

Use an eye cream and press the tips of the fingers firmly on the eyeballs, kneading and stroking alternately with a firm circular movement.

Fashion Flashes From The Riviera

The fashionable silhouette this Riviera season is sporting—half-length swaggar coat with plain wool frock. Smartest coats are in vividly-coloured velvet with tailored Persian lamb revers.

"Wool frock" is frequently interpreted in terms of stockinet. Interest is concentrated on the upper part of the dress, which is cut closely to the figure, with diagonal opening buttoning down one side. Necks are high and collarless.

Wide scarves in heavy crepe loosely knotted round the throat, are in neutral colours to contrast with coats. Very wide, long cloth scarves, bordered down one side with fur, accompany cloth frocks.

Leather belts are as narrow as string. Often their place is taken by printed, foulard scarves, folded flat round the waist.

For golf, there are jackets with suede fronts and finely hand-knitted backs and sleeves. Fronts sometimes have a dozen pockets, six-a-side.

Tailored cloth-of-gold blouses are seen with velvet suits at cocktail and dinner. Jackets are short and fitted, and skirts are ground-length.

THREE WAYS

Of Turning Up A Skirt Hem

If you are turning up the hem of a skirt, the material is a thick tweed, it is difficult to avoid a ridge if the hem is just turned up and then folded down. One way of avoiding this tell-tale line is to sew a strip of Frussian binding to the raw edge and then fold the opposite side of the binding on the skirt material, with invisible stitches. Another way would be to bind the raw edge with bias binding and

Fashion PRE-VIEW

BEAUTY RESOLUTIONS FOR THE YEAR Round The Shops

Have you made lots of New Year resolutions? It's a custom at this time of year, but hope you haven't completely finished the job. Could you squeeze in a few Beauty resolutions?

Here are a few suggestions. If you can keep them all, you'll find yourself much better looking by the time next New Year comes round.

FIRST—Cleanliness is beauty's first cousin, and if you don't keep your skin scrupulously clean it won't look fresh and unblemished. So a good resolution to make is this. Every night be sure to wash or clean your face before you go to bed, no matter how tired you are.

If you don't do this already, you'll find that after a week it will become a firmly fixed habit, and you'll never dream of getting into bed without first removing every scrap of make-up and dirt.

SECOND—Resolve to clean your teeth night and morning, and if possible after meals. Clean, healthy teeth react on your health as well as your good looks, so it's well worth while taking this little trouble to preserve them.

THIRD—Can you spare a few minutes each day for hair-brushing? It's a good resolution to make, and one which brings as its reward a head which shines with good health.

Add to this the resolution to shampoo the hair regularly every fortnight and take immediate preventive measures if you see signs of over-dryness, too much grease or dandruff.

FOURTH—What about hands? Do you let them take care of themselves until the wind chaps them or a nail breaks? It's very easy just to cut or file them, and not attend to the finer points of the manicure.

A few minutes once a week—that is all you need give. So what about resolving to make your hands soft and smooth and the nails neatly and inconspicuously manicured?

FIFTH—Check up on your little habits for the next resolution. Do you bite your nails, or lips, rub powder into your skin without first removing the last layer, buy shoes which are too small and

to slip-stitch this down to the skirt.

If the skirt is flared, there is still a better way. Mark where you want the edge of the skirt to come with a row of tacking stitches, and put another row along the raw edge.

You will have some surplus material in this type of skirt, so between these two rows of tacking stitches, set all the surplus in tiny pleats.

Cover the material with a damp cloth and press with a hot iron—nearly all the pleats will disappear, and the material can be invisibly stitched down.

cramp your feet because you feel proper size is too large? You can think of other bad little beauty habits for yourself—and resolve to get rid of them.

SIXTH—Mannerisms—they're hard to break, but you can manage it with the determination of a New Year resolution to spur you on.

A few to beware of are—fiddling with your handkerchief when talking, sitting with knees crossed and too much leg showing, fidgeting with your napkin at table, sitting with legs curled round the leg of the chair, slipping off uncomfortable court shoes under the table, giggling through nervousness.

SEVENTH—Can you spare a resolution for your feet? To file the nails straight across, get rid of corns and callouses as soon as they appear? You'll gain a lot of comfort if you do.

EIGHTH and last—Will you resolve to take more exercise in 1938 than you did in 1937? Don't suddenly become an athlete—that would do more harm than good—but a small dose of exercise each day will work wonders for your looks.

If you're a business girl walk to your bus three mornings of the week, or take a walk in the middle of the day—anything to stir up your circulation once a day in the cause of good looks.

SILK AS A FABRIC

NEW YORK
The crusade for fibre identification is making us all more conscious of the yarns that are woven into our dress fabrics. Each yarn has its own character and possesses qualities which adapt it pre-eminently for certain uses.

Silk is the most elastic of the fibres. By reason of this fact it offers special resistance to sagging, bagging, bulging, stretching, and pulling at the seams, for instead of splitting under strain, it expands. Furthermore, it endures weight without growing limp, having, in comparison to its thickness, the greatest tensile strength of any fibre. It drapes flatteringly; it rustles; it cleans.

BEGINNING WITH FORMAL AFTERNOON

The relation of these qualities to the present mode is clear. Let us consider our silhouettes.

In doing so we will omit these that swing and sway on mannequins and those that fall into discreet lines on office workers and teachers, for silk fabrics are formal in appearance and high in initial cost and not so appropriate as wools and acetates and rayon mixtures for the hurly-burly of hurried hours. Rather, we will begin at four-thirty or five o'clock and continue the moving picture through the night, for these are the hours when silk fabrics step forth in glory.



Ladies are reminded of the last two days of the special sale at **LANE, CRAWFORD'S LADIES' SALON** of shoes for day, evening and sports wear in all sizes and many attractive colours.

There are also Gossards corsets and girdles at greatly reduced prices. All sizes are carried.

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At **RIVELLE'S** the sale is proceeding apace where the entire stock of goods is being offered at half-price, including a very special selection of evening and cocktail gowns.

The clientele of this popular shop are strongly advised to pay a visit and make their selections from an unlimited array of smart dresses at extremely cheap prices.

MAYO'S have received another selection of very bright hats in models to suit every taste and for every occasion. There are also a splendid assortment of novelties and ornaments for the hair.

Madam will find a wonderful opportunity at **HENRY & COMPANY** for purchasing smart coats, whether it be fur or otherwise, at practically cost price. Another thing, no reasonable offer made is refused.

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or tulle seem actual. The fabric is the drama, a drama of movement, of light and shadow, of shifting colour tones, of pulsating rhythms. We will not say that only silk can be worn woven into such poetic fabrics, but its pearly lustre, its softness, its durability, its acceptance of dry-cleaning processes, render it, both beautiful and practical.

In a smart green silk-crepe evening dress of Directoire derivation, worn with a very modern jacket of silk fringe, we see crepe used to express statuesque drapery.

Fabric has been chosen that falls heavily and settles into rich folds as the skirt descends from a rather high waistline. Drapery like this could be achieved also with wool, but formality would be sacrificed and also the tradition of the costume period whose lines are borrowed.

METAL BROCADES

In our formal modern frock of flame-coloured silk metal brocade with oak leaves, we have an example of a fabric which could scarcely be equalled in richness and elegance in any other fibre, and even were it to be emulated in synthetic yarns, these would more readily tarnish.

Metal brocades for formal afternoon wear as well as evenings and for jackets and accessories, are high style.

Silk presents for itself yet another argument in relation to the styles of this season. The mode is one of lavish trimming. Sequins, paillettes, jewels, beads, ribbons, embroideries, are introduced into the fabrics in heavy and intricate designs. Materials are needed which will not tear under their load or stretch and sag. Better than fabrics woven from other fibres the silk materials withstand this strain. ("Christian Science Monitor.")

PARIS FASHIONS

Turbans are in fashion: some are broad, others more slender in line, and both Persia and North Africa have supplied the milliners with ideas. Silk, felt, velvet, and dress materials are used to drape these turbans. Many are bi-coloured, and a black and sapphire-blue velvet turban looks well with a black velvet dress and a three-quarter length coat of broadtail. Some of the felt toques are worn with visor brims; others are more simple in shape and are built up with little rosettes of felt, velvet, and alternate rosettes of gros-grain and velvet. Broad-brimmed felt hats are turned up sharply at one side, and berets, of which there are an equal number, have the same movement. Velour-felts are in fashion for the morning. A dark green velour cloche and a green velour cloche and a green scarf, with a brown tailor-made, or with one in a lighter shade of green. Afternoon toques continue to be trimmed with veils which do not necessarily cover the eyes; but fall at the side of the face. Rose Valois has a toque which is tall and tapering, with a narrow rolled brim and a short veil at one side, high style.

Dressmakers are giving attention to dresses for the younger set. Helm-Jeanes-Pills, specialize in little jersey frocks with Peter Pan collars and neatly buttoned bodices trimmed with lines of stitching or pin-tucking. Certain dresses have incrustations of lighter colours, and the bodice of a reddish-brown dress shows L-shaped insets of pale brown. Squares of pink and soft blue woolen material make a tailored blouse with long tight sleeves. Colours are important in youthful styles.

BEAUTY BOX

Then with the second and third fingers, pat in the cream beneath and above the eyes and towards the temples. **DO NOT RUB IT IN**, as the skin round the eyes is too delicate to stand harsh treatment.

Leave it on as long as is convenient—preferably for about 10 to 15 minutes.

Remove it gently with cotton wool.

If you have a rather special "date" try putting some eye tissue oil on the lids. It will give them an attractive gleam and add a certain something to the beauty of your eyes that wasn't there before.



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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Knight Without Armour"
QUEEN'S:—
"Fight For Your Lady"
ORIENTAL:—
"Topper"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"There Goes The Groom"
STAR:—
"Meet The Missus"
MAJESTIC:—
"Lawyer Man"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Racketeers In Exile"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Singing Marine"
ORIENTAL:—
"Charlie Chan At The Opera"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Singing Marine"
STAR:—
"Double or Nothing"
MAJESTIC:—
"Call It A Day"

KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOUR

Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat, one of the most glamorous romantic teams in screen history, are starred at the King's Theatre to-day in Alexander Korda's "Knight Without Armour".
Fittingly enough, their vehicle is one of the greatest love stories of all time, from the pen of the famous James Hilton who wrote "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon".
Donat is seen as a mysterious modern knight errant whose hatred flares into a flame of protective love as they live through a series of stirring adventures, knowing moments of incomparable horror and bliss as they flee from the countless terrors that threaten to tear them apart.
The settings, among the biggest and most impressive ever seen on the screen, were designed by the brilliant Lazare Meerson.
"Knight Without Armour" is a London Film, released through United Artists.

FIGHT FOR YOUR LADY

The ancient adage that "variety is the spice of life" applies with hilarious emphasis to "Fight For Your Lady," romantic screen comedy. The film has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.
The fun starts at the ringside of a wrestling-match in London, England. John Boles, an American concert singer, attends the bout with Margo Grahame, his budding fiancée. Gordon Jones enters the ring for a bout which his manager, Jack Oakie, has bet he will lose. But Gordon sees the alluring Margo place a wager on him, and proceeds to win, thereby bankrupting his manager. Oakie then teams up with Boles, prevents the latter's marriage to Margo by a ruse, and goes to Budapest with the singer.
In addition to the players mentioned, the cast includes Paul Guilfoyle, Billy Gilbert, Charles Judels, Maude Eburns and other screen favourites.

THERE GOES THE GROOM

Ann Sothern, Burgess Meredith and Mary Boland head a large cast of favourites who romp through "There Goes The Groom," new RKO Radio romantic comedy which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The story is essentially farcical, and though amnesia or memory lapse is one of the main themes, cast and director never forget that they are pointing for comedy.
The plot concerns the predicament of Meredith who returns from a successful gold trek to Alaska to find that Louise Henry, the girl who promised to wait when he left, has become engaged to another.
Ann Sothern, as a youthful admirer, catches him on the rebound and is about to lead him to the altar when interference by her family, particularly Mary Boland who plays her scheming mother, inspires the gold-seeker to foreign amnesia rather than go through with the wedding.

Oakie Massages John Boles



One of the comedy highlights in RKO Radio's "Fight For Your Lady," the scene shown here, takes place between Jack Oakie and John Boles in the locker room of a fashionable golf club, as Boles and Margo Grahame share top billing with the two actors in the production.
Showing at the Queen's Theatre.

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE

Assistance For H.K. Students

The following communique was issued by the Education Department yesterday:—
In 1931 a local Committee of the Victoria League, under the Chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, was formed in Hong Kong and since that time has investigated many cases of students from Hong Kong proceeding to England who wished to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London. The assistance offered is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life. The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians.
Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people, and are given the opportunity of visiting the Houses of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under its care for the benefit of parents and guardians.

The report of Mr. A. G. Morkill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hong Kong and Malaya, for the first half of 1936 contains the following:

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half-educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission, and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, and Blessed Odoric, Pioneer Missioner in China.
Mails.—(See Page 18).
Entertainments.—Garrison Infants School, Hong Kong, postponed Christmas Concert, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.
Miscellaneous.—Exhibition of Tonkinese Arts, Crafts, and Tourism, at French Bank Building, first floor, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Contract Bidding Lesson to Service Men at Cheong Club, 7 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 13th Day.
Social.—Y. M. C. A. Pantomime Social, 9 p.m.; H.E. The Governor attends H.K. Naval Volunteer force Annual Dinner on H.M.S. Cornflower, 8.15 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—5.50 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.50 and 19.30. Low at 02.15 and 12.40.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Mails.—(See Page 16).
Moon.—XII Moon, 14th Day.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—5.50 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.41 and 18.35. Low at 01.28 and 11.33.

these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The Local committee consists of:—

Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman), The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, The Director of Education, Mr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., L.L.D., Honourable Mr. T. N. Chai, C.B.E., Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools, (Education Office) Joint Honorary Secretary, (Hong Kong), Mr. T'o Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.
Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

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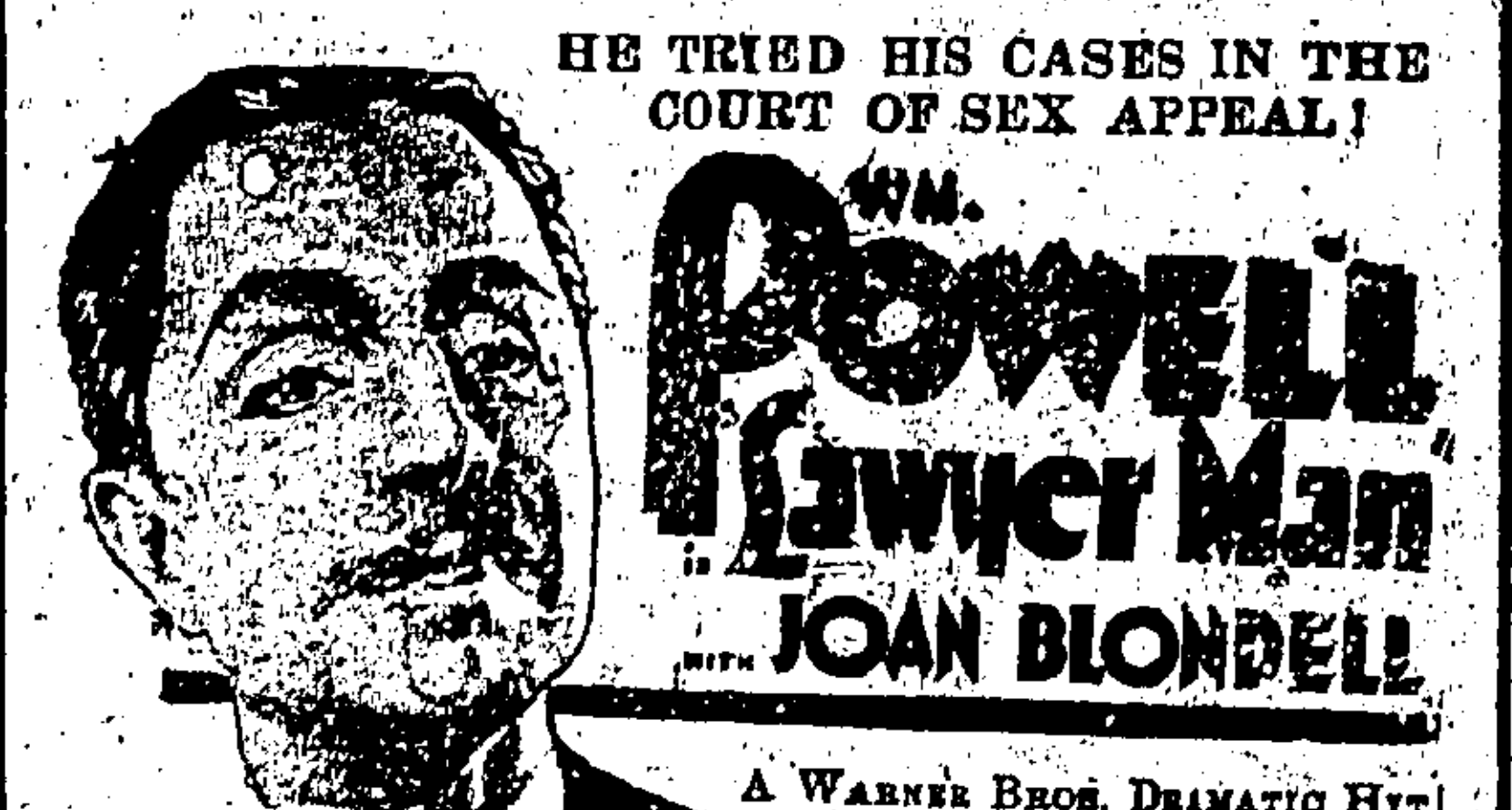
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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

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COMMENCING SUNDAY
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND "CALL IT A DAY" IAN HUNTER IN
ANOTHER WARNER BROS. HIT

NEW ARAB PLAN PROPOSED

Cairo, Jan. 13.
A new Arab plan providing for the creation of an extensive all-Arab Kingdom will be placed before the British Government within the next few days, it was revealed here yesterday.

The plan which has been designed to solve the Palestine question will be presented by Nuri Pasha, who stopped at this city en route from Baghdad to London in order to confer with the Syrian politician, Shah Bander, and the exiled Palestine Arab leader, Auni Bey, who is residing here.

It is declared in informed circles that the plan calls for the amalgamation of Palestine, Transjordan and Iraq into a single kingdom under the Ghazi of Iraq. Such a plan, it will be recalled, enjoyed British approval and support at the time of the great war. An attempt will be made to solve

NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE

London, Jan. 13.
In reply to the Japanese declaration to the British marine authorities in Shanghai that British vessels will no longer be permitted to use the Yangtze River for shipping it is declared here officially that Britain cannot grant Japan the right to interfere with British shipping on the Yangtze.

The Jewish question through the provision for "immigration" quota and granting of necessary rights and privileges to Jewish minority. It is declared that according to the established quota an additional 2,000,000 Jews would be accommodated in the proposed kingdom. Nuri Pasha departed yesterday for London.

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

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SUNDAY BING CROSBY, MARTHA RAYE
A Paramount Picture in "DOUBLE OR NOTHING"

LAWYER MAN

From "Ladies Man" to "Lawyer Man" in a year's time. That's the record of William Powell, who has the stellar role in the Warner Bros. picture entitled "Lawyer Man," which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Powell declares he has never been a ladies' man in real life; that the picture role was thrust upon him, and that he never particularly enjoyed it.

"I'd rather be myself than a male with a melting eye to which the fair sex succumbs at a single glance," declared Powell.

The picture is not without its romantic angle, however, for after several somewhat flirtatious affairs with the feminine world of high society, he falls in love with his secretary, a part played by Joan Blondell.

Others in the cast include Helen Vinson, Alan Dinehart, Allen Jenkins, David Landau, Clark Dodd, and Sheila Terry. It was directed by William Dieterle, the famous German actor and director.



Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat, starring in Alexander Korda's production, "Knight Without Armour," showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

CONSULATES TO REMOVE

Moscow, Jan. 13.
Great Britain, Sweden, Norway, Latvia, and Denmark, were requested yesterday by the Deputy Foreign Commissar, Fotemkin, to remove their Consulates from Leningrad within eight weeks. According to informed circles this step is taken in order to bring about a proper proportion between Consular relations in the Soviet Union in these countries and theirs in Russia. Similar steps were taken by the Soviet Union some time ago with Italy and Germany.



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SAMOAN CLIPPER TRAGEDY ALL CREW DEAD

San Francisco, Jan. 12.

The Honolulu Navy Radio Station reports that it has picked up messages from the aircraft tender, Avocet, which rushed to the scene of the Samoan Clipper's disappearance, stating that the ship was salvaging wreckage of the missing Clipper 40 miles west of Pago Pago. No mention was made of survivors.

The United States Navy Department informed the Pan-American Airways that "oil slick" had been discovered 12 miles west of Pago Pago and that a navy launch was recovering parts of the wreckage which made "identification satisfactory."

The report said that an unsigned message had been received by the Navy Department, and this phrase is understood by Pan-American officials to mean that the wreckage is that of the missing plane.

Mr. Juan Trippe, President of Pan-American Airways, states that it has been "definitely established" that the crew of the Samoan Clipper is dead.

Mr. Trippe said that on the basis of the radio reports from the United States naval station at Samoa, it had been determined that the crew was killed when the Clipper was "destroyed by fire," the origin of which was not known.

Reuter.

CLIPPER FOUND

Apa, Jan. 12.

The aircraft tender, Avocet, found the Samoan Clipper drifting in the ocean at 9.30 p.m. G.M.T., but all the crew were dead.

Reuter.

OPPORTUNITY FOR BRITAIN

San Francisco, Jan. 12.

The Samoan Clipper disaster will give Great Britain the opportunity of entering the trans-Pacific flying zone for the reason of the at least temporary stoppage of the Pan-American service to New Zealand, according to beliefs informally expressed by aviation circles here. But representatives of Pan-American Airways indicate the New Zealand line will not be abandoned.

Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANES RAID NANCHANG

Nanchang, Jan. 13.

Forty-two Japanese planes staged the 17th raid on Nanchang yesterday morning.

Flying in two groups of 18 and 24 respectively, the raiders appeared over the city at 11.50 a.m., and dropped over 100 bombs at various places inside and outside the city. An investigation conducted after the raid revealed that three civilians were killed, 15 wounded and 48 houses demolished.

Central News.

JAPANESE TO DRIVE INTO SHANSHI

Hsinhsiang, Jan. 13.

About 20,000 Japanese reinforcements have been concentrated at Hantan and Tzeshien on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, in south Hopei in preparation for launching a drive westward to invade south Shansi, reports received here indicate.

Units of Japanese vanguards are stated to be already pushing westward to Wuan in north Honan bordering on south Shansi.

The ultimate purpose of this westward drive of the Japanese, according to military observers, is to link the Japanese lines in Shansi and Hopei.

Central News.

CHAN CHAI-TONG APPOINTED COUNCILLOR

Chungking, Jan. 13.

General Chan Chai-tong, former Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Forces, succeeded the Panchen Lama, spiritual dignitary of Tibet, who recently passed away, as state councillor. The appointment was made at the regular meeting of the standing committee of the Central Executive Committee held here yesterday morning.

Central News.

TOWNS RECAPTURED

Chengchow, Jan. 13.

Four towns on the right flank of the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Hopei have been recaptured by Chinese flying columns operating on the north bank of the Chang River during the last few days. They are Chuechow, Yung-nien, Fehsiang, and Kwangping.

The remnant Japanese are reported to be retreating toward the railway line.

Central News.

SUCCESSFUL GUERRILLA WARFARE

Linfeng, Shansi, Jan. 13.

As a result of successful guerrilla warfare in Shansi, only twelve counties in the north of that province are occupied by the Japanese, and they are close to railways and highways in order to have connection with their bases in Shihchiachuan and Paoting in Hopei province.

Heavy fighting is going on in several points between Talyuanfu and Kuohsien. The Japanese barrage fire and cavalry charges in the orthodox manner proved to be unavailable, as the Chinese mobile units scatter up in their offensive. Such warfare inflicted "heavy casualties" to the enemy.

Japanese reinforcements from Tientsin and Peiping are rushing to Shansi. Japanese bombers escorted by fighters are sent to raid the mobile units north of Talyuanfu in an effort to prevent them coming near the provincial capital.

International News Agency.

GEN. UMETSU IN PEIPING

Peiping, Jan. 13.

Lieut. General Yoshijiro Umetsu, Vice-Minister of War in the Kono Cabinet and former G.O.C. Japanese forces in North China, arrived here yesterday by aeroplane from Tokyo. He is staying in the Intelligence Office of the Japanese North China Command.

Much speculation is aroused in connection with General Umetsu's visit, and it is believed in political circles that his visit is in connection with decisions of the Imperial Conference on January 11.

Officials of the Provisional Government called on General Umetsu last evening.

International News Agency.

HOFEI HEAVILY BOMBED

Anking, Jan. 13.

Hofei, a town in central Anhui province, was heavily bombed by five Japanese planes yesterday following the failure to take that town by storm. Many houses were demolished and over 30 civilians were killed.

Japanese warships located at Tikang, 25 miles from Wuhu up the Yangtze River, steamed down river following an aerial attack by Chinese planes on January 11, in which two enemy destroyers were reported to have been sunk.

All Japanese warships are moored as far as Wuhu and will not venture farther up river. Lukang, a small river town beyond Tikang, is cleared of all enemy ships.

International News Agency.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS WITHDRAWN

Anking, Jan. 13.

Japanese warships in the Yangtze River at Lukang and Tikang southwest of Wuhu are reported to have been withdrawn downstream.

The two warships damaged off Tikang as a result of Chinese aerial bombings were towed away yesterday by another warship.

Central News.

CANTON WELL PREPARED

Canton, Jan. 13.

The general situation in this city is "entirely" favourable, declared Mayor Tseng Yang-fu, who is also Finance Commissioner, in an interview with a Transocean representative yesterday. He emphasized that under the conditions of peace as laid down by Japan, any attempt at mediation by a third Power was useless.

Admitting that the fall of the city was not impossible, the Mayor nevertheless predicted that the defence lines which had been constructed and reinforced between the city and the coast will present a serious obstacle to the Japanese and, perhaps, an insurmountable one.

Over 1,000,000 rifles have been distributed to the entire population, he stated, so that should the Japanese succeed in approaching the city they will find it bristling with arms.

Concerning the attitude of the Germans of Canton in the present conflict, the Mayor declared that on the basis of his personal relations with them they had conducted themselves from the very beginning in an honourable, open, dependable and wise manner. In conclusion, the Mayor of Canton emphasized that the Japanese invasion had served China in stirring and strengthening national and patriotic sentiments among the Chinese.

Transocean News Service.

JAPANESE LAND IN SOUTH CHINA

Canton, Jan. 13.

A further Japanese landing in South China occurred at 6 o'clock last night, when 100 Japanese landed at Tairu, off Chungshan district, 15 kilometres west of Macao.

Canton is completely unconcerned at this latest effort which is believed to be merely for watering and exercising purposes, although some Chinese sources suggest the Japanese are anxious to take over stocks of wolfram which are known to be there.

Reuter.

JAPANESE SHIPS SUNK

London, Jan. 12.

The Chinese Embassy announces that Chinese planes yesterday bombed and sank two Japanese gunboats which were steaming up river from Wuhu.

Reuter.

TONGKWAN RAIDED

Canton, Jan. 13.

The usual morning air raid alarm is on at present three Japanese planes being sighted over Tongkwan, but later news from Canton-Kowloon Railway officials state the planes have not visited the railway this morning.

Reuter.

MOURNERS KILLED

Canton, Jan. 13.

According to Chinese sources three Japanese planes dropped bombs on a funeral procession on the outskirts of Tungku, near Shikung, during yesterday morning's air raid.

Several people are believed to have been killed.

Reuter.

JAPANESE AT HOIHOW

Canton, Jan. 13.

The "Canton Gazette" states that two Japanese warships yesterday dropped anchor north-west of Hoihow on Hainan Island.

Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOPS AMBUSHED

Linfeng, Jan. 13.

A report received here states that a unit of 300 Japanese troops was ambushed by Chinese mobile units a few days ago at a point east of Yutze. About 30 Japanese were killed.

Central News.

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THE SERVICES

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ROYAL NAVY

PROMOTION LIST

The usual list of promotions from lieutenant-commander to commander, and from commander to captain, was issued from the Admiralty on December 31. In addition to these, it was expected that a number of promotions of captains to flag rank would be made at the same time, in accordance with the procedure announced earlier in the year. It is understood, however, that the latter will not be made until later in January.

As was announced in "The Times" on June 5 last, the Admiralty have decided to abolish the system of promotion to flag rank in vacancies, which has resulted in large fluctuations in the numbers of rear-admirals promoted each year and occasional hardship in the allocation of appointments. The numbers to be promoted half-yearly, irrespective of vacancies, will depend to a large extent on the appointments to be filled. The total number of rear-admirals, excluding those lent to Dominion or foreign Governments, is not to exceed 40. At present there are 32 rear-admirals on the list, including those lent to other Governments. Only one rear-admiral has been promoted on the active list during 1937.

COMMAND OF THE FOLKSTONE

The appointment dates from December 31 of Captain P. K. Enright to command the escort vessel Folkstone in China, in succession to Capt. J. G. L. Dundas.

DUTY IN SPANISH WATERS

H.M.S. London, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral C. E. Kennedy-Furvis, commanding the 1st Cruiser Squadron, has left Gibraltar for Palma to relieve H.M.S. Delhi, flagship of Rear-Admiral L. V. Wells, commanding the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, which has been on duty in Spanish waters since December 6. The Delhi is expected to return to Malta, where Rear-Admiral Wells is to transfer his flag to the Arethusa on her return after recommissioning at home.

VACANCIES FOR APPRENTICES

At the next open competitive examination for entry as artificer apprentices to be held in April, a limited number of candidates with Service claims who reach the qualifying standard will be nominated for entry by the Admiralty from a list recommended by admirals in command, the Engineer-in-Chief of the Fleet, and the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. Preference will be given to orphans whose fathers have been killed in action or lost at sea. Lists of recommendations must reach the Admiralty by February 1. The age limits for entry are from 15 to 16 years on May 1, 1938.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—Vice-Admiral—Sir G. C. Dickens, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., to Victory for S.O. Technical crew (Jan. 10), and to President for S.O. War crew (March 12).

Rear-Admiral—B. H. Ramsay, C.B., M.V.O., to Victory for S.O. Technical crew (Jan. 10).
Capt.—A. R. Smithwick, C. S. Thomson, R. S. Benson, W. N. T. Beckett, M.V.O., D.S.C., J. G. Y. Loveband, E. L. Berthon, D.S.C., A. H. Maxwell-Hyslop, H. W. U. McCall, to Victory for S.O. Technical crew (Jan. 10), and to President for S.O. War crew (March 12); C. H. J. Harcourt, R. M. Harcourt, R. M. Servaes, to Victory for S.O. Technical crew; C. Cantile, D.S.C., C. S. Daniel, B. A. W. Warburton-Lee, G. N. Oliver, to Victory for S.O. Tactical crew (Jan. 10); E. L. S. King, M.V.O., to Victory for S.O. Tactical crew (Jan. 24).

Cdr.—R. C. V. Ross, to Sharpshooter (Jan. 3); A. J. Wavish, to Lupin (Jan. 17); T. L. Beever, to Fleetwood (Jan. 18); F. M. Walton, to Thanet (Jan. 18), and to Dainty (undated); H. T. O. Bayliss, to Grimsby (Feb. 10).

Payr. Cdr.—D. H. Pasmore, to Effingham (Jan. 5).
Lt.-Cdr.—R. W. Griffith, to Vernon (Jan. 1); E. R. S. Jackson, to Furious (Jan. 3); B. J. De St. Croix, to Amphion; T. A. K. Maunsell, to Barham; R. C. M. White, to Royal Sovereign (Jan. 4); A. M. McKillop, to Beagle (Jan. 5); A. B. R. Sands, to Centurion (Jan. 6); B. A. Buss, to Ambrose; H. G. St. J. Bury, to Tamar (Jan. 10).

Instr. Lt.-Cdr.—J. Fleming, to Drake for R.N.E. College, Keyham (Jan. 1).
Surg. Lt.-Cdr.—F. W. Begley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Drake for R.N.E. (Jan. 13).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—E. A. May, to Shoreham (Jan. 15); R. S. E. E. Burston, to President, as Asst. Sec. to A.C.R. (Jan. 31).

Lt.—A. J. P. Plugge, to Courage-

ous (Jan. 3); C. E. Fenwick, to President for crse. (Jan. 24).

Sub-Lt.—R. M. Slee, to be attached to R.A.F. (No. 1 Flying Training School, Leuchars) (Jan. 2).

Mids (E)—M. S. T. Humphrey, K. S. D. Tirard, E. M. Lingard, D. F. Blair, F. P. W. Fison, W. P. Hume, H. J. Speak, V. N. A. Baldwin, P. T. Bryant, R. C. V. Molesworth, C. F. E. Chartres, M. A. Wilson, D. V. Knight, E. C. Allen, R. H. P. Elvin, G. B. Penn, A. C. W. Wilson, D. H. Jewell, M. A. Clark, P. S. Holliday, K. I. Short, R. G. J. Peavor, H. C. Shrapnell-Smith, G. W. Swinburn, R. B. Davidson, D. P. Fairbairn, to Drake for crse. of instruction at R.N.E. College, Keyham (Jan. 1).

Cd. Gunners (T)—J. Penman, to Wanderer (Jan. 7); W. H. Hoyle, to Walpole (Jan. 11).

Gunner (T)—N. W. Fox, to Thanet (Jan. 14).
Bosns.—C. J. Halloran, to Tourmaline (Jan. 13); H. J. Leathers, to Dolphin (Jan. 17).

Schoolmasters—R. J. Hayes, to Cornwall; W. Lamb, to Ramillies (Jan. 9); H. W. Wright (prob.), to Ramillies (Jan. 13).

PROMOTIONS

E.A.A.—R. S. J. Wadman, to rank of Naval Cadet (E) (seny. Jan. 1).

Cd. Engr.—G. N. Goodyear, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. Dec. 23).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW AIR VICE-MARSHALS

Two of the directors of the Air Ministry, Air Commodore J. S. T. Bradley, O.B.E., Director of Equipment, and Air Commodore W. Sholto Douglas, M.C., D.F.C., Director of Staff Duties, are among the officers promoted to air vice-marshal in the New Year list issued.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China: Shanghai: Folkestone.

Tsingtao: Dorsetshire, Grimsby.

Chiefos: Delight, Weihaiwei: Sandwich, Amoy: Thracian, Swatow: Daring.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:

North Wall: Adventure.

South Wall: Rainbow.

East Wall: Rorqual, Phoenix, Parthian, Grampus.

North Arm: Cumberland, Fal-mouth.

West Wall: Herald.

Dock: Capetown.

Kowloon Dock: Seaweed.

No. 6 Buoy: Dorsetshire.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

French: Dumont D'Urville.

Chinese: C.M.G. Cruisers (15).

Transports (2). Gunboats (2).

ON PASSAGE

To Chefoo: Lowestoft.

To Tsingtao: Suffolk.

To Amoy: Duchess.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

List of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Limited:

Hassan Palace Hotel, Kowloon, from Tientsin; Maxwell Corpening Peninsula Hotel from Chicago; Chanerossly from Bradford; C. E. R. A. Benney, warship Tamar from Devonport; Camatta Dragatzeva, Kowloon Hotel, Kowloon from Hankow; Mohsu from Hankow; Dhuru from Manila; Casacraft from Swatow; Miss P. E. Harvey, Kingsville Hotel, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon from Manila.

DONATIONS FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF

The list of donations in connection with the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, which was published yesterday morning, should have read:

Miss J. A. Davis, £1.

Commander and Mrs. Hole, £10 (in memory of Lady Clara Ho Tung).

Through Dodwell & Co., from Nicholas Pty. Ltd., one case of Aspro worth £1,000.

We regret the error.

ALEC MACKINTOSH

News has reached the Colony that Mr. Alec Mackintosh has passed his final examination in Chartered Accountancy in London.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh, he began his education at the Peak School, leaving Hong Kong at the age of nine for Highgate School.

After completing his education he served his Articles with Messrs. Blagden, Berney, Galt and Vincent, Chartered Accountants of London.

HOMEWARD BOUND BY DORSETSHIRE

Troops Leaving To-morrow

On her homeward bound trip to-morrow H.M. transport Dorsetshire will have numerous personnel on board, including 111 Royal Ulster Rifles bound for Palestine and 110 Seaforth Highlanders returning to the United Kingdom, as follows:—

TO UNITED KINGDOM

1st Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers.—1st Lt. J. E. L. Willis.

R.A.S.C.—two details.

8th Heavy Bde. R.A.—Lieut. J. T. March and ten details.

5th Heavy Bde. R.A.—13 details.

Fortress R.E.—Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Singer, Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Eley, S.C.S., J. Faro and F. Smyth, Q.M.S., L. Hayden, W. Warren and wives, S/Sergt. and Mrs. E. Isley, and 13 details.

Hong Kong Bde. H.K. and S.R.A.—Q.M.S. and Mrs. A. Glasspool.

2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers.—20 details.

1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment.—Capt. and Mrs. M. Crawford, 11 details.

1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.—110 details.

1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.—R.S.M. and Mrs. C. Henniker, Rfn. and Mrs. Henry.

R.A.M.C.—Major and Mrs. J. D. Corner, Capt. H. N. Walker, Pte. and Mrs. Munt.

R.A.O.C.—S.Q.M.S. and Mrs. J. Davies, detail.

R.A.P.C.—Major and Mrs. R. H. Smyth, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Ingpen.

Army Educational Corps.—Capt. and Mrs. G. W. P. Kimm.

Q.A.I.M.S.—Sisters Miss E. Mounray and Miss G. A. Seelye.

Royal Air Force—five details.

Royal Navy—11 details and miscellaneous passages.

Miscellaneous passages.—Lieut. R. L. Garratt, 1st Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers; wife of Lieut.-Col. Tidbury, Middlesex Regiment; sister of Lieut. Winkfield, Miss B. M. Howell, B.Q.M.S. and Mrs. Malchin and sister.

TO PALESTINE

1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.—111 details.

L.A.C.C.—Wife of Sergt. Walling and sister.

TO INDIA

1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.—Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Ratcliffe, Capt. G. S. Fritelle, Lieut. D. C. Lincoln, C.Q.M.S. and Mrs. F. Hynds, Bandman and Mrs. W. McCarthy, and ten details. Q.A.I.M.S.—Sisters Miss M. A. Mescall and Miss E. M. Walsh.

1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.—111 details.

TO SINGAPORE

Rev. M. A. Farren, M.A., Assistant Chaplain General for Far East, R.A.M.C.—Captain C. W. Maisey, Capt. D. P. Stevenson, and 18 details.

Royal Air Force.—Flight-Lieut. and Mrs. T. U. C. Shirley, W. O. H. M. King, Sergt. J. E. M. MacCallum; 11 first class and 12 other indulgence passages on round trip from Malaya.

THEFT OF \$100

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, bound over Wong Choi, aged 25, shop foki, in \$50 for one year for larceny of \$100.

Sergeant Bentley, prosecuting, said complainant, Mrs. Helen To, took a coat to defendant's shop on October 10 for mending. She inadvertently left \$100 in it and went away. Shortly afterwards she remembered the money and went back for it but it had gone. Defendant was questioned and admitted the theft.

UNMUZZLED DOG

A fine of \$15 was imposed on Mrs. Emily of the Basel Missions, No. 14 Tai Po Road, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when she pleaded guilty to a summons for allowing her dog abroad without a muzzle or leash on December 18.

PASSENGERS DUE

The following passengers will be arriving Hong Kong by the s.s. President Garfield, due here on or about January 24:—

Mr. Bayard Lawrence of the Texas Oil Co. and his mother, Mrs. Mary Muckley and Mrs. Stella Pearce.

TYPHOON

The following warning was issued yesterday:—

Typhoon has crossed Luzon, north of Manila, in the form of a shallow depression, it may increase in intensity in the China Sea.

"MACBETH" IN COLOURFUL COSTUMES

Arts Association Production

AT UNIVERSITY ON JANUARY 28

On Friday, January 28, the Hong Kong University Arts Association will produce "Macbeth," and it will be interesting to see if Shakespeare is as fashionable out here as he is now in London. The Association has only once before attempted anything so serious—"Hamlet," five years ago, but that was in modern clothes. This year the production is to be on very simple lines.

The costumes will be historical and of bright colouring; otherwise there will be nothing to distract attention from the verse, its economy prevents anything but a set of curtains for the scenery. In fact the whole promises to be not un-Elizabethan in flavour. The text is being slightly shortened, but otherwise there will be no tampering with Shakespeare.

The witches will not be considered as hallucinations of Macbeth's mind and included in the banquet scene, as the present writer once saw them in a very modern Oxford University Dramatic Society production of the same play. The porter remains, and Banquo's ghost will appear "in a white sheet, sit at the upper end of the table" in accordance with this description left us by a contemporary playwright.

Chief interest of course will centre round Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, who are being played by two young actors who have in the past proved their ability. To those who were lucky enough to see the admirably acted "Blue Stockings" which the Association produced last year, there will be no doubt that Mr. Cheung Wing-ngo (Chrysalis) and Miss Rose Pan (Belisa) can act. Others from the old cast are also in the production, which is again in Mr. Adrian Paterson's hands.

AMBITION GENERAL

Macbeth will not be rated as a stage villain, sword always in hand, but portrayed as an intelligent but ambitious general whose better nature is stifled by "cursed" thoughts that nature gives way to in repose. But even thus, Macbeth would have remained in a state of hesitation, if there had been no goading by Lady Macbeth, whose firm but treacherous nature is admirably brought out by Miss Pau, who, as far as one can judge from rehearsals, promises to be able to play tragedy as well as comedy.

Although the play is produced on Elizabethan lines without any scenes, great care has been taken in designing the costumes and all other accessories. Even a banner, or a crown, is copied from authoritative pictures of that period. In addition, some music will be provided, suited to a Shakespearean atmosphere, if not as wild as one might expect it to have been in the 11th century.

In fine, the Association is taking great trouble in this attempt at Shakespeare, and it will be highly interesting to see how well a Chinese cast can fit into what we have come to consider so English. Those who attend may well go home with the impression that after all he is above nationality.

All the proceeds are in aid of the Chinese Medical Relief Fund.

PEAK COOLIE SENT TO PRISON

A mean theft from a fellow-employee was punished at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Wong Chi-chuen, 23, house coolie employed at No. 14, The Peak, was sent to prison for three months with hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

Acting Sub-Inspector Clarke said Miss Olga Chen, the complainant, was employed by Captain and Mrs. Bonnar as a nurse-maid. Defendant was a coolie at the same address. On January 5 he entered the nursery and took Miss Chen's gold watch from a shelf there.

A sum of \$4 due to defendant was ordered to be paid to complainant to redeem the watch.

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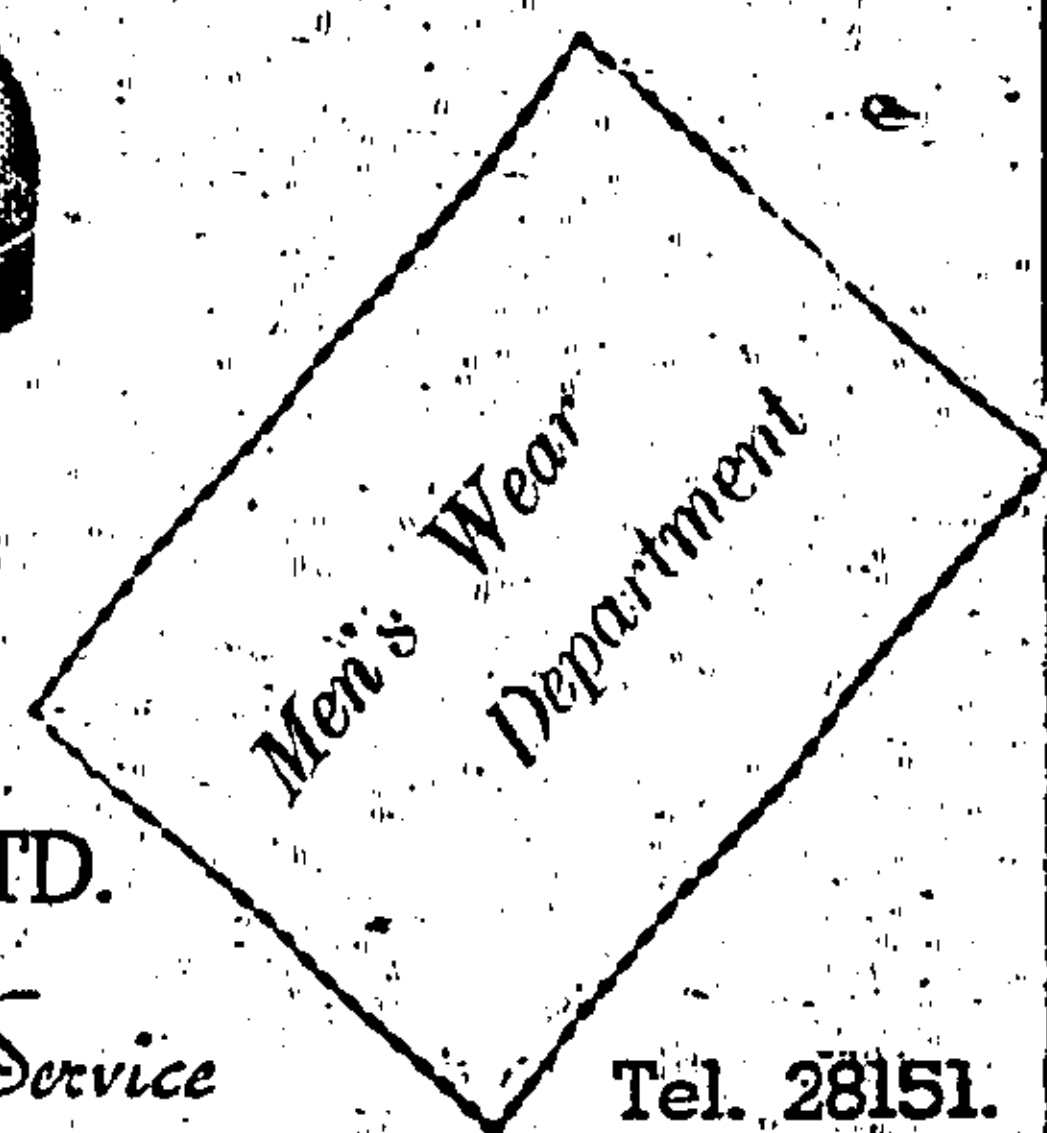
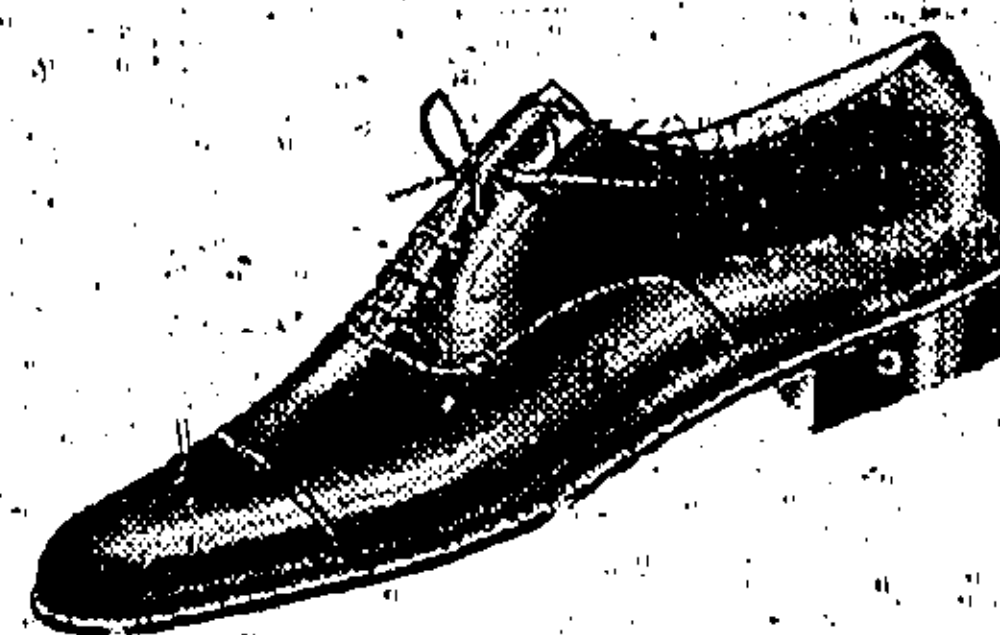
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Mr. Brayfield Back From Scene

That the task of salvaging the President Hoover was an extremely difficult one was the opinion expressed by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, well-known marine surveyor of Hong Kong, when he returned to the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Japan.

Mr. Brayfield went some time ago with Mr. T. B. Wilson, local Dollar agent, to the scene of the wreck on a Japanese tug, in order to examine the extent of damage and the possibility of refloating the vessel. He joined the Empress of Japan in Kobe after having travelled there from Keelung, Formosa.

Mr. Brayfield was unable to confirm reports which have been in circulation that the Hoover is seven up as a total loss, but he emphasised that the chances of salvaging the vessel were not very hopeful as she was lying in an exposed position with her back broken.

REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday, when Miss Choy Wai-han, of No. 5 Duke Street, became the bride of Mr. Ma Yat-chiu, clerk, residing at No. 20 Shan Kwong Road.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, performed the ceremony, in the presence of Messrs. Liu Pak-Kwan and K. S. Choy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Choy Tsz-fa, merchant, and the groom is the son of Mr. Ma Tsum-nam, merchant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. Francis Sew Ying-inn, clerk, residing at the 'Luk Kwok Hotel, and Miss Ruby Chan Mui Sang, of No. 25 Bonham Road.

Mr. Lee Yat-cheung, of the Bank of China, Kowloon, residing at No. 107 Second Street, third floor, and Miss Chan Shuk-ching, of No. 1 Fun Fai Terrace, Happy Valley.

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The penalty provided by the Ordinance for contravention of this Section, is a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding fifty dollars for every day, subsequent to the day on which the offender is convicted of the offence, during which the contravention continues.

All such traders are advised to make certain that their trade name or style does not contravene the law.

(Sd.) D. J. VALENTINE,

Director of Medical Services.

11th January, 1938.

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JAPAN'S WARNINGTime For Europe To Form
New League

General Sir Ian Hamilton described the far-Eastern conflict as a warning "to stop our squabbles in Spain, and get all Europe together in a new league" when addressing a Christmas party given by the British Legion at the Services Rendered Club, Wandsworth recently.

"There are certain facts on the march in the Far East which we dare not smother with soothing syrup," he said.

"It is being put about that Japanese army efficiency is all founded on her easy defeat of the effete Empire of Russia. Do not, I beg you, think their forces are composed of bogey men who would curl up on contact with the European fleet, army, or air force."

"Senior officers in Europe who had seen the Japanese in action included Marshal Cavaglia and himself," he added.

"A Japanese division were to be fairly lamed against a line held by French, German, or British divisions, nothing short of a loss of 50 per cent. would stop them."

"Looked at in the proper light, surely this Eastern danger may be a warning to stop our squabbles in Spain and to get all Europe together in a new league."

U.S. BUILDING NEW
WAR FLEET

Washington, Jan. 13. A new bill to strengthen the United States fleet will authorize huge construction, embracing all types of naval vessels. Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House Naval Committee, made this announcement today.

Mr. Vinson said the bill would be introduced to Congress as soon as the President has sent his messages to Congress detailing the programme. It is believed the messages may be sent to-day.

It is said the plan approved calls for 20 per cent. increases over the tonnage limitations of the defunct London Treaty. One member of the Naval Committee said the initial outlay would be \$125,000,000.

—Reuter.

FRENCH ARMS
SPEED UP

Paris, Jan. 12. It is understood Mr. Camille Chautemps, Premier of France, will be asked in the next day or two to approve of a grant of an extra 500,000,000 francs to speed up naval construction.

—Reuter.

SIR ARCHIBALD KERR

London, Jan. 13. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, new Ambassador to China, was received by His Majesty the King at Sandringham to-day and kissed the hands of the sovereign on confirmation of his appointment.

—Reuter.

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NO TERRITORIAL
AMBITIONS

Ever since the outbreak of hostilities in China, the aggressor nation, Japan, has steadfastly assured the world that she has no territorial designs in China. Her role object, in words which have become famous (or is it infamous?), was to "chastise" the outrageous Chinese and beat them to their knees. It is hardly necessary to add here that no one gave any credence to these assertions, and events have shown most emphatically how well founded was this disclaimer.

The world has now been informed that Japan intends to withdraw recognition of the Central Government in order to set up a new regime in North China. In this, as in all else connected with the present hostilities, Japan is playing a lone hand. The other Powers, who have always recognised the Central Government, have now even more respect for it, so that it will not matter in the least what Japan intends to do.

To all appearances the policy which led to the puppet state of Manchukuo being formed is being consistently followed by the Japanese militarists. Laws have been passed discriminating against foreign trade and if the same policy is adhered to in North China the Japanese will, sooner or later, come into direct conflict with other nations.

Victory for Japan can mean only one thing, namely the closing of the open door in China. For this reason alone it will be well for Great Britain and the United States, yes and Germany too—for they also have vast trade interests in China—to make up their minds once and for all whether they will tolerate such a state of affairs. If they feel that there is no alternative then let no more be said, but there is another way out of it. However, to be successful, concerted action is imperative. Opinion throughout the world is so unanimously against this undeclared war that it is quite within the bounds of possibility that such action will be given concrete form in the near future. What will Japan do if the peoples of the world institute economic boycotts against her?

At the Cabinet meeting at Tokyo on Tuesday, Mr. Kaya, the Finance Minister assured his colleagues that the country was in a position to finance protracted hostilities against China. Maybe it is true, maybe not. The thing is, if the Powers ceased all trade with Japan, the people concerned—and they are the people who are really financing the campaign—will not have too much "ready cash" for the war chest. Over and above this they might make life awkward for the militarists by wanting to know how their money had been used and if the country had benefited, and if so in what way, as a direct result of the hostilities. Then again the families of those who have fallen in the battlefield—and reports have it that many were forced to take up arms against China—have to be provided for. All this might have conveniently slipped his memory when Mr. Kaya was addressing his colleagues, or perhaps he is another of the super-optimists who feel the end is near, and that China must accept any terms laid down by the Japanese?

The Chinese have now been worked up to such a state that nothing will make them abandon their resistance against the onslaughts of the Japanese. The Tokyo press have very cleverly backed their Government in giving the widest publicity possible to the "vast financial resources" of the country but surely the Japanese cannot expect the world to believe everything they say. Or do they?

OPTIMISM IN
CANTON

(Continued from Page 1)

through varying stages of nationalism and patriotism. We are therefore witnessing in China today the reawakening of a national consciousness that has merely lain dormant. China had been willing to live in peace and amity with her neighbours, regarding all within the "Four Seas" as brothers, but had been rudely disillusioned by the continual aggressions of the past few decades.

Reverting to the subject of Canton, he said that the importance of the capture by the enemy of a city of this size might easily be over-estimated as in the case of the loss of Nanking. Just as there might be no limit to the frequency of China's removal of her capital according to the dictates of necessity, so there is no limit to the means of obtaining contact with the outside world by land, sea and air.

Questioned regarding the effect on the country as a whole of the destruction of some of her greatest cities, and the possibility of Canton sharing their fate, the Mayor replied in conclusion that China was determined to rebuild the devastated areas, and furthermore possessed the means to do so. In this she could rely upon the wholehearted assistance of the large Chinese communities abroad.

—Transocean News Service.

CASE SETTLED

When the summons against Madame J. Masseboeuf (Chiffon), of Madame Chiffon's dress-makers and milliners, of Gloucester Building, was again called before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, it was stated that the matter had been settled out of Court.

It will be recalled that Madame Masseboeuf was summoned by her ex-cook, who alleged that she had discharged him on December 13 without a month's notice and without paying him a month's wages in lieu of notice, and also that she withheld a sum of \$13 due him.

The case was first called on December 30 last and was to have been continued on January 10, but Madame Masseboeuf was ill on that day and could not attend.

Yesterday her representative stated that she had agreed to pay defendant what he claimed.

OWNER SOUGHT

Police are attempting to locate the owners of a stethoscope, two syringe cases, a box of vaccine phials, and a box of quinine pills, which were found in the possession of an unemployed, Wong Wai-ching, who was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with unlawful possession of these articles.

Sergt. F. H. J. Kelly applied for 48 hours' remand in order to find the complainant, which was granted by the Magistrate.

BANISHED COMMITTEE
TO SESSIONS

Lieung Choi, aged 53, banished for life from the Colony in December last, was committed to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He was found in Hong Kong ten days after being sent away.

ESPRIT DE CORPS

The case of the Paris fireman who lately, in order to prove the efficiency of his corps to skeptical friend, took the drastic, if practical, step of ringing a fire alarm, is one that invites reflection.

An excess of esprit de corps is, of course, a condition often to be observed. The fireman was obviously suffering not so much from pride as from the lack of a sense of values. In that, too, he is typical of many.

Esprit de corps, it but a lesser form of patriotism, and "Patriotism," declared Edith Cavell, "is not enough." Everywhere the quality of loyalty is manifest to-day in the conduct of men on every hand people are devoting their lives unselfishly to a flag, an ideal, an institution, or a party.

Yet too often they fall, like the Paris fireman, to discriminate between a lesser and a greater loyalty, and losing their sense of values, they are apt to mistake the banner of the clan for that of progress, and to become espoused to a dogma rather than wedded to reason.

SOUTH SHANSI
WARNEDNew Japanese
Threat

Linfen, Jan. 13. Perturbed by the rumored intention of the Japanese on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Shansi to launch a drive westward to invade south Shansi, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has wired instructions to the Shansi forces to take the strictest precaution.

Close contact has now been established between the different units of Chinese troops defending south Shansi and defence works at strategic points are being feverishly strengthened.

—Central News.

TSINING RECAPTURED

Hsuehchow, Jan. 13. The recapture of Tsinning by Chinese troops in a counter-attack this morning was reported in military advices received here to-day.

—Central News.

JAPANESE TROOPS
ADVANCING

Hankow, Jan. 13. Following the occupation of Tsinning, Japanese forces are advancing into south-western Shantung along three routes, their objectives being Kweichow, Minchuan and Tangshan on the Lunghai Railway, to the west of Hsuehchow. Chinese forces are at present forming a semi-circular line around Tsinning and it passes through Chiatang, Chuyai, Yunchen and Chowhsien.

—Reuter.

GENERAL HO FENG-LIN'S
NEW POST

Shanghai, Jan. 13. General Ho Feng-lin, one time Garrison Commander of Shanghai and Wonsung, has been appointed aide de camp to the head of the so-called provisional government in Peiping, according to a Chinese report.

Another report predicts the appointment, as Mayor of Tsinling, of Chao Chi-kung, who was Port Administrator of Tsinling in the heyday of the Chih-Shantung Military party.

—Reuter.

"FATHER" OF HOUSE
OF COMMONS

Golden Wedding Celebration
Of Mr. Lloyd George

London, Jan. 12. Newspapers all display great interest in the golden wedding celebrations of Mr. Lloyd George which will take place quietly on January 24 on the Riviera where the war-time Premier and Dame Margaret are at present on holiday. They were recently joined by their son, Major Gwylm Lloyd George and their daughter, Miss Megan Lloyd George, both of whom are Members of the House of Commons of which Mr. Lloyd George is "Father" and in which he has served continuously for nearly 50 years so that in some months he will also be celebrating his first election to the Commons as another "golden" event.

Fifty years continuous service in the Commons is without precedent in Parliamentary history.

—British Wireless.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO

The Hague, Jan. 12. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, arrived here tonight and was received by the Minister at The Hague.

Dr. Koo is remaining for some days to receive Mr. Sun Fo, the forthcoming Chinese Minister to Moscow. They will discuss plans regarding Russian support in the Far East.

—Reuter.

WORLD BOYCOTT
OF JAPAN

London, Jan. 12. The International Peace Campaign announces a conference to organize a world boycott of Japan and aid for China, to be held in London on February 2.

Viscount Cecil will be one of the Presidents, and M. Edouard Herriot, President of the French Chamber of Deputies will be one of many foreign leaders who will attend the conference.

—Reuter.

PHILIPPINE REVIEW

Facts Vs. Promises

Reports from the provinces to the effect that candidates and their campaign speakers are making capital out of typhoon relief remind us that the effectiveness of appropriation promises as vote getters would receive a severe blow if the government would announce a public works programme as far in advance as it can be mapped out with any degree of accuracy, says the "Manila Bulletin."

It is possible that there are those who do not wish to have plans announced in advance, those who would be embarrassed in their promises if the people got the information they are entitled to. But surely there must be enough frankness in public office to create an official sentiment against buying votes with public funds and campaign promises.

An announced programme for public works is as important in what it eliminates as in what it includes.

Many proposals are highly impractical and utterly impossible from the point of view of cost. But that fact does not prevent the hard-put campaigner from making promises that they will be realized. There is a limit to what can be done in flood control, but that does not cramp the style of campaign speakers as long as the people have no authentic information as to what really is planned and what can be seriously considered.

That is why it is important to be frank in revealing the public works programme to the fullest extent that it can be planned.

Policewomen

Officialdom seems very timid about appointing policewomen for Manila.

It is a generally recognized fact that Philippine women are timid and reserved, so much so that they might be expected to be naturally disinclined toward police activities.

However, when a school girl is able to wield a knife and kill a man attempting to embrace her and kiss her on the street, when she is able to go into court and do a sufficiently good job of testifying in her own defense to win complete acquittal, the theory of timidity gets a stiff jolt.

When conditions on the city streets are such that a school girl should have to provide her own protection to the extent of wielding a knife we are reminded, in a most impressive manner, that there is a job for policewomen, an urgent demand for some good ones in plain clothes to stroll the streets and give a few lessons to the "mashers" and purse snatchers, possibly incidentally too, to direct some of their attention to female allies of the "mashers" and other objectionable characters on the streets.

A few policewomen should be appointed as quickly as possible on the Manila force. The sooner they are on the job the better.

CHINA'S FOREIGN
BONDS

London, Jan. 13.

The fall in Far Eastern bonds is given prominence by the press to-day. The "Times" City Notes, referring to Mr. Franklin Ho's suggestion that China may be unable to meet her foreign debt service, says that until November any how the service of foreign, as distinct from internal, loans, still seemed to be covered on the basis of published receipts of the Customs.

And it is difficult to believe that the later course of the receipts has been such as to justify Mr. Ho's statement that the Customs revenue for the second half of the year has been insufficient to meet the interest on foreign loans.

It may be true, perhaps, that the Central Bank of China has been called on to make up the quota of the foreign debt service seized at Tientsin and elsewhere by Japan.

Japan, as far as is known, has not disavowed the willingness, which it is credibly reported she showed in negotiations for a solution of the Customs questions in North China, to release the quota necessary to pay the foreign bond interest from revenues within her control. She may, of course, have insisted that no part of such revenues should be used to meet the service of China's internal loans. Interested in Chinese bonds herself, she may well stop short of discrimination against other foreign bondholders.

—Reuter.

DISAPPEARANCE OF
BRITISH CRAFT
IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

Repeated approaches to the Japanese authorities since December 15 for the return of 12 British-owned lighters and five tugs, from which the British flag was run down and the Japanese flag substituted have produced the scantiest of results.

The 12 lighters and three tugs have disappeared, and the two tugs located are still flying the Japanese flag.

British naval authorities have sent a strongly-worded representation to Admiral Hasegawa, who has promised to return them.

CANTON LEADER
HONOURED

Hankow, Jan. 13.

General Chen Chi-lang, the former Canton leader, has been appointed a member of the State Council in succession to the Pan-chien Lama who died recently in Tibet.

—Reuter.



General Ho Feng-lin, who once was the strong man in China, is mentioned now as Vice-President in the Government in Peiping, proclaimed by the Japanese.

COMBINED SCHOOLS DEFEATED INDIANS' MAKE COSTLY MISTAKE

UNIVERSITY WIN HOCKEY MATCH

Only Three Spectators Support Teams

The amazing spectacle of a team fully representative of the Hong Kong University and the combined schools of the Colony playing a hockey match before a crowd of exactly three spectators (barring the Press) was seen yesterday at Pokfulam.

Such a thing, it is said, is not uncommon in Hong Kong. If it is, it should not be! Teams play a good deal better when they know they are being watched. Moreover, it was the first match the combined schools were playing since the schools took seriously to hockey recently and the presence of their supporters would naturally have been some encouragement to the team.

The University won the day by three goals to nil which was altogether surprising since the schoolboys have still to find their form, specially in team work. In the circumstances, their showing against considerably more experienced players was most encouraging for a beginning.

Smith kept goal very creditably and the three he let through might have beaten a more experienced player. Gosano and Hest in the back division worked hard to keep the relentless attacks of the Varsity front line in check, but they were repeatedly beaten by lack of experience. The same remarks apply to the others none of whom can be accused of lack of effort.

WEAK FINISHING

The chief fault of the University play was the weak finishing of the forwards. With more sustained effort in this direction they might have scored more often. It appeared, however, that the weakness of their opponents had the effect of the Varsity team as a whole not giving of their best. Specially was this evident in defence where they played with much skill.

The first goal came about fifteen minutes after the start through S. H. Ling and before the interval L.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles League, Recrio "A" v. Recrio "B"; Free Lances v. Kowloon Tong; University v. Talkoo.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Cricket.—First Division, Craigengower C. C. v. Civil Service C. C.; Navy v. Kowloon C. C.; Indian R. C. v. Club de Recrio; Army v. Hong Kong C. C. Second Division, Kowloon C. C. v. Navy; Civil Service C. C. v. Craigengower C. C.; Recrio v. Army "A"; University v. Indian R. C.; Hong Kong C. C. v. Army "B".

Football.—First Division: South China "B" v. Club (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.); Referee: Martin; Linesmen: John and Edwards. Kowloon Chinese (Kowloon, 4 p.m.); Referee: Barton; Linesmen: De-mee and F. G. Smith. Middlesex v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.); Referee: O'Gowan; Linesmen: Brothwell and Godfrey. Police v. Seaforths (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.); Referee: Finch; Linesmen: Sutterley and Purnell. Second Division: Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Clarke; Kwong Wah v. Engineers (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.); Referee: Sparle. Eastern v. Seaforths (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: French. Middlesex v. South China (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Youngs. 5th Bde. A.A.R.A. v. Police (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: J. Silva. Third Div. (Hong Kong): 5th Bde. R.A. v. Engineers (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.); Referee: Savage. Medicals v. Police (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Barretto. Service Corps v. Ordinance (Military, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Whittle. Stanley v. Powhatten (Military, 4 p.m.); Referee: F. Smith. Third Div. (Kowloon): 24th R.A. v. 20th R.A. (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Sharpe. Air Force v. University (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.); Referee: Morecroft. Portuguese S.A. v. Kumon (King's Park, 4 p.m.); Referee: Stone. Signals v. Seaforths (Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Phillips.

Hockey.—Brawn Cup, C. B. S. "A" v. Recrio Ladies (C. B. S. ground), 2.45 p.m.; C. B. A. Ladies v. "Y" Ladies ("Y" ground), 3 p.m.; Seaforths Ladies v. C. B. S. "B" (Murray Parade ground), 3.15 p.m. Cser Clark Cup, St. Andrew's v. "Y" Ladies (C. B. A. ground), 3 p.m.; C. B. A. Ladies v. Hong Kong Ladies (C. B. S. ground), 4 p.m.

Racing.—Entries Close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, at 3 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. Navy XV (club), 2.45 p.m.; Triangular Tournament, Club v. Army.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Football.—Junior Shield: Portuguese S.A. v. Air Force (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Havelaar. University v. Police (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Baker. First Division: St. Joseph's v. Eastern (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.); Referee: Sidebottom; Linesmen: Hartley and Wyper.

Golf.—Kowloon Club Junior Championship final.

Racing.—Fanning Hunt & Race Club's January Race Meeting, at Kwantli.

UPSET IN F.A. CUP

Grimsby Out

London, Jan. 12.

The biggest upset in the F.A. Cup Third Round re-plays to-day was the defeat of Grimsby by Swindon by the odd goal in three after extra time.

At home Liverpool found themselves held to 1-1 at the end of full time in their match against Crystal Palace, but during the extra period they scored twice without reply, Manchester City also got through, at the expense of Millwall.

The following were the results of matches played in the country to-day:

F.A. CUP REPLAYS

(THIRD ROUND)

Barnsley 2 Southend 1
*Chesterfield 1 Bradford C. 1
*Liverpool 3 Crystal Pal. 1
Luton 5 Scarborough 1
*Manchester C. 3 Millwall 1
*Swindon 2 Grimsby 1

*After extra time.

Aldershot 1 Cardiff 1
Exeter 4 Brighton 0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Hartlepool 0 York 0
Wrexham 1 Tranmere 2
New Brighton 1 Doncaster 2

Reuter.

Coincidences In Cricket League Matches

ALLEN'S GREAT KNOCK FOR THE CLUB

BY "NEW L. B. W."

There was a rather surprising coincidence in three of the four senior division matches played in the cricket league last week, these games resulting in draws after tight finishes in which victory might have gone to either side. Both the joint shieldholders, Hong Kong Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club, had narrow shaves, and in the third match Kowloon C.C., declaring at 164 for nine wickets, found the Army with 152 for seven when stumps were drawn.

Probably the most interesting game of all was the I.R.C.-Craigengower match at Sookunpoo. The Indians batted first and Minu sent in Ismail and Nazarin to open. With the score at 20, made rather slowly, Ismail gave a chance but it was not accepted, and the first wicket put on 40 before Ismail called for a very dangerous run and paid the penalty himself. Kitchell came in and, though not in difficulties exactly, was not very impressive.

Nazarin, however, who was obviously seeing them very well, opened out a bit and the runs mounted steadily. Zimmerman rang the changes on his bowlers but the 100 was signalled despite constant changes and very keen fielding. At 115 a confident appeal for stumping against Nazarin was negatived, but next ball he put his foot in front of one from Souza and was given out.

A Fine Innings

This was at 3.40. Nazarin had played a fine innings for 87 runs, featured by some pretty cuts and forceful drives. I am still not sure, however, if he would not be better down at No. 5 or 6 instead of opening. But with the Indian side as it is now, it is rather difficult to see who else can open unless the experiment be made of sending in M. P. Madar, working on the oft-tried principle that he who does not make many runs at the tail might make some at the head!

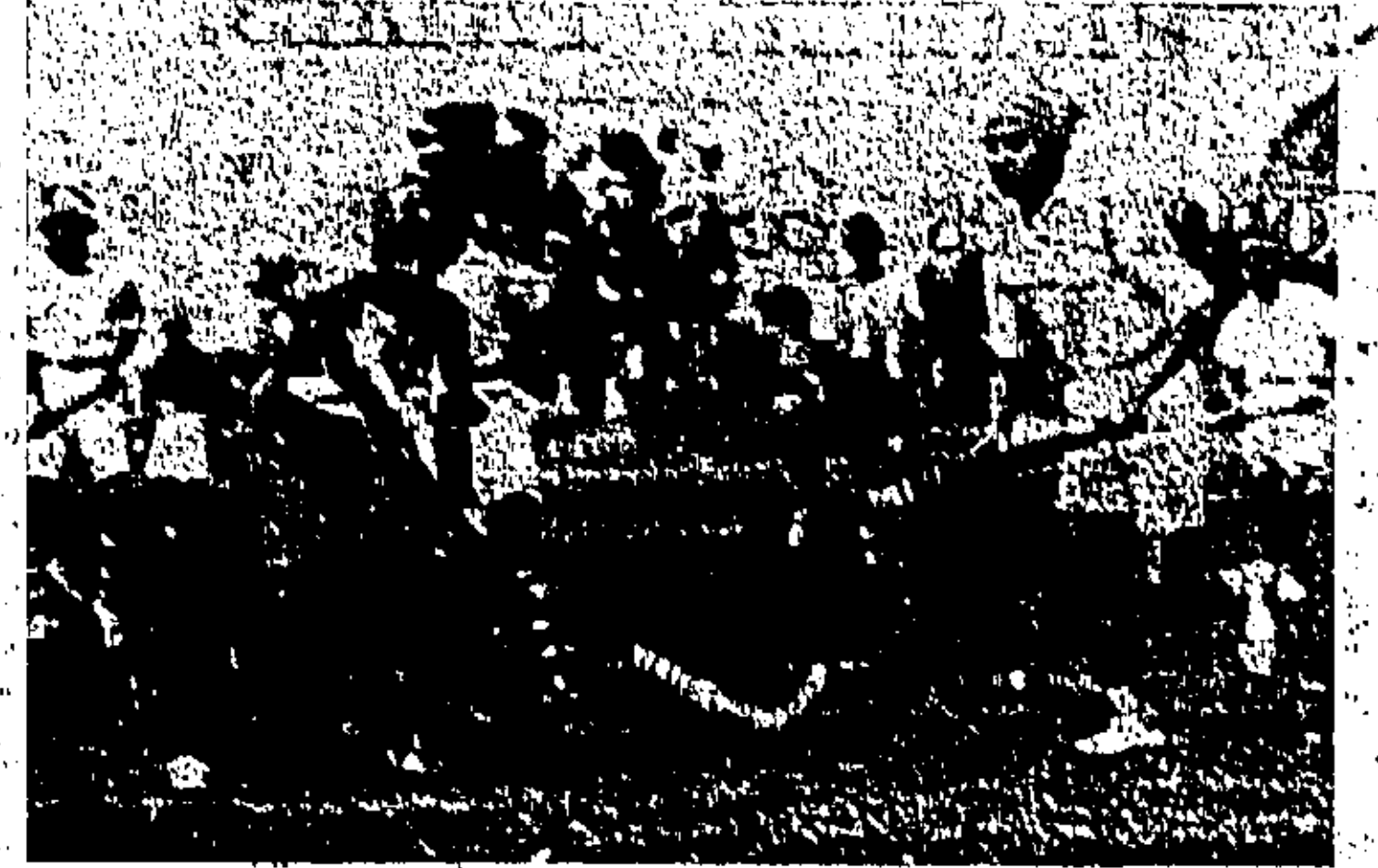
To return to the match, Minu went in next himself, as the Indians were hardly level with the clock. It was a very correct change in the batting order, but it did not come off, as, after one big hit into the plantation, the Indian skipper misjudged the next and was caught. Abbas joined Kitchell but the latter did not last much longer.

His 27 was perhaps a trifle more restrained than was really justified, but it was a good knock. Kitchell will do well to remember that with the present list of his bat as he finishes a defensive stroke any canny bowler who has watched him might easily get him by bowling one just short of a perfect length and following up to take the catch as it comes off the bat. A ball should either be hit properly or, if a block is meant, as near a dead bat as possible should be played.

The Besetting Sin

A. H. Madar now went in, and almost at once committed his besetting sin. He played a stroke toward cover, Abbas backed up, he called, "no" and Abbas returned hastily to his crease. The Craigengower fieldman—I think it was Youngs—said I wouldn't swear to it—following the policy the whole team has of not allowing a batsman to take the slightest liberty, threw in the ball quickly to the backer-up's end although no run was so far attempted, and it was fielded a few yards from the wicket by mid-on. Madar started down the pitch as the ball was thrown. Half-way down he found the ball in mid-on's hands. Followed some hesitation; then Madar hopped back for his own crease, but it was too late. Mid-on's return was as well-judged as Madar's sense of running was not, and the latter was out for attempting to steal a single that never was there. Another wicket or two fell and with six down for 126 the Indians were now almost up against it. The remaining men could do nothing and the whole side were out for 142. Two for 115—ten for 142. A sad commentary on the Indian batting! Souza and Lee, smartly handled, howled very steadily to share all the seven wickets that fell to the bowlers. There were three run-outs.

ALL EYES ON THE BALL



An incident in yesterday's hockey match between the Combined Schools and the University. (Cheng Studio).

C.S.C.C. TEAM AGAINST CRAIGENGOWER

TWO VACANCIES: BARROW ILL

Up to yesterday evening the Civil Service Cricket Club had selected nine players for their Senior League cricket match against Craigengower Cricket Club on the latter's ground at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

The two vacancies that have yet to be filled have been caused by the absence of J. Barrow, who is on the sick list, and R. M. Wood, who is leaving the Colony during the week-end.

WEEK-END CRICKET

K.C.C. Senior Team Against The Navy

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club senior eleven in a League cricket match against the Royal Navy on the R.N.C.O. ground, King's Park, on Saturday, at 2 p.m.—

D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), G. C. Burneth, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar and G. F. O'Brien.

The Civil Service team, so far, is as follows:—
B. C. K. Hawkins (Captain), J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, D. McLeish, E. H. Griffiths, R. B. Wood, W. H. Colledge, A. E. Perry and N. J. Bebbington.

WOLVES TIPPED TO WIN AT HOME

Home Football Forecast For Saturday

The following are the English and Scottish League fixtures to be played on Saturday, January 15, 1938. The teams in bold types are tipped to win.

FIRST DIVISION		Last year score
BOLTON	v. Grimsby	1-2
CHARLTON	v. Liverpool	1-1
Chelsea	v. W. Bromwich	3-0
EVERTON	v. Blackpool	—
Huddersfield	v. Brentford	1-1
Leicester	v. MANCHESTER C.	—
PORTSMOUTH	v. Birmingham	2-1
PRESTON	v. Leeds U.	1-0
STOKE	v. Middlesbrough	2-2
SUNDERLAND	v. Derby	3-2
WOLVERHAMPTON	v. Arsenal	2-0
SECOND DIVISION		
ASTON VILLA	v. Southampton	4-0
BRADFORD	v. West Ham	2-1
BURNLEY	v. Coventry	3-3
CHESTERFIELD	v. Fulham	4-1
MANCHESTER UNITED	v. Luton	—
NORWICH	v. Blackburn	0-0
Plymouth	v. Bury	3-0
Sheff. United	v. NEWCASTLE	2-1
STOCKPORT	v. Barnsley	—
SWANSEA	v. Sheff. Wednesday	—
TOTTENHAM	v. Notts Forest	2-1
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)		
BRISTOL CITY	v. Exeter	2-1
CLAPTON ORIENT	v. Walsall	2-2
CRYSTAL PALACE	v. Millwall	1-0
MANSFIELD	v. Bristol Rovers	—
NEWPORT	v. Swindon	1-1
NOTTS COUNTY	v. Aldershot	3-0
QUEEN'S P.R.	v. Bournemouth	1-2
READING	v. Brighton	2-0
Southend	v. Cardiff	8-1
TORQUAY	v. Northampton	6-0
WATFORD	v. Gillingham	6-1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)		
ACCRINGTON	v. Halifax	3-2
CHESTER	v. Tranmere R.	5-2
DARLINGTON	v. Port Vale	1-0
DONCASTER R.	v. Southport	—
GATESHEAD	v. Barrow	1-1
HULL CITY	v. Hartlepool	1-0
LINCOLN	v. Carlisle	3-0
NEW BRIGHTON	v. Wrexham	1-0
OLDHAM	v. Crewe Alex.	1-1
Rochdale	v. Bradford City	—
ROTTERHAM	v. York City	2-2
(SCOTTISH) DIVISION I		
Ayr United	v. Morton	—
CELTIC	v. Aberdeen	3-2
Dundee	v. Hamilton	1-2
FALKIRK	v. Clyde	0-0
HIBERNIAN	v. Queen of South	2-2
MOTHERWELL	v. Kilmarnock	2-1
Partick	v. Hearts	2-2
ST. JOHNSTONE	v. Queen's Park	4-1
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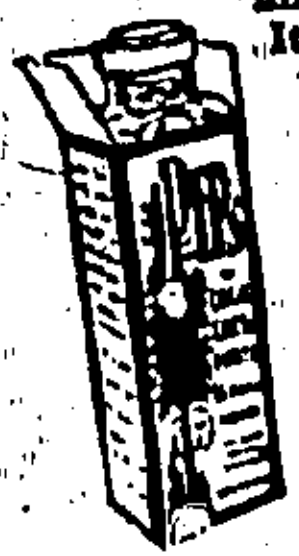
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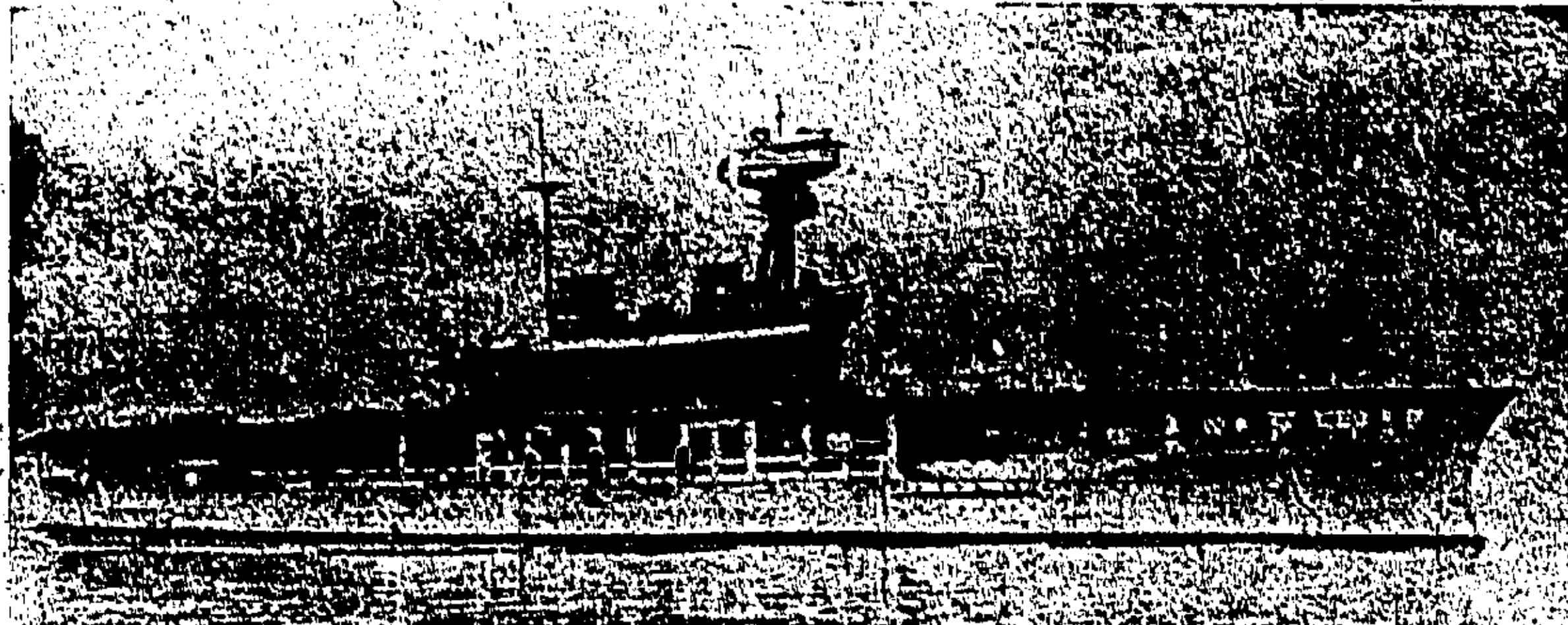
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TAKING PART IN SINGAPORE MANOEUVRES



H.M. aircraft carrier Eagle, attached to the China Station, which left last week to take part in manoeuvres which will take place in Singapore shortly. The manoeuvres will include the firing of 15 and 16-inch guns. Ten thousand troops will be engaged.

L.N.U. COUNCIL AND JAPAN

Boycott Of Goods Urged In Spite Of Opposition

PROF. GILBERT MURRAY'S WARNINGS

Resolutions on China, Spain, and colonial policy, among other matters, gave the League of Nations Union Council a full day's work recently, and, as one had expected, there was not time to finish the agenda.

In a long motion on the Far Eastern situation, tabled by the Executive, the most important passage declared that the Council:

(1) Trusts that measures to stop Japan will be proposed by his Majesty's Government so soon as they are satisfied that co-operation from the United States and other countries will be forthcoming;

(2) Urges his Majesty's Government, in accordance with the unanimous request of the League of Nations, to give to China such help as is practicable, especially by diplomatic and financial aid and supplies of food and medicine; and further:

(3) Welcomes the action taken by individuals and societies, both at home and abroad, to refuse to purchase goods of Japanese origin; and

(4) Trusts that there will be such an extension of this refusal to purchase Japanese goods as will convince the British Government of the strength of public opinion on this subject.

UNITED STATES AND THE LEAGUE

To Manchester, Cambridge University, and London the first of these paragraphs seemed unsatisfactory because, in the words of Mr. Clift, it contained no reference to the importance of taking the whole question back to the right place, the League of Nations, and on behalf of these three bodies Mr. Clift moved an amendment to substitute for paragraph 1 much stronger wording which included a demand for the immediate summoning of the Committee of Twenty-three (the Advisory Committee).

Professor Gilbert Murray, who had moved the original resolution, strongly opposed the amendment. It had been agreed by all speakers, he said, that the co-operation of the United States was essential, and we were now in daily communication with President Roosevelt. To a large part of American public opinion the League of Nations was a red rag to a bull. What could be worse than to propose something which would imply that the Brussels Conference had failed and that we would therefore go back to action through the League?

Professor Murray and Mr. Clift finally agreed on the following compromise to be substituted for the first paragraph:

Calls upon his Majesty's Government definitely to announce its readiness to adopt diplomatic, economic, and financial measures to stop Japanese aggression on condition that sufficient support is forthcoming from other States to make these measures effective.

THE BOYCOTTING OF JAPANESE GOODS

This amendment was carried. The troubles of the proposers were not yet at an end, however. Mr. H. S. Syrett, treasurer of the union, moved that the fourth paragraph be omitted on the grounds that a private boycott would be clumsy and ineffective and would hit the wrong people. It would ruin a large number of British traders who had paid for but not yet sold heavy stocks of Japanese goods. Miss Thompson (Croydon) supported him, saying that she had

found on inquiry that several traders in Croydon would be entirely ruined by a boycott.

This view, however, found little support in the meeting. Mr. W. Arnold-Forster said in effect that you could not make omelets without breaking eggs. Lady Gladstone said that traders would have time to get rid of their stocks while the boycott was gathering strength. Professor Darnley Naylor said roundly that he had not the least sympathy with "people who continue to do a deal with Japan," and the amendment was heavily defeated, after which the resolution was carried unanimously.

OPENING THE SPANISH FRONTIERS

By comparison the resolution on Spain was quickly disposed of, though not until an amendment to it had been carried in the teeth of a grave warning by Professor Murray. The original motion, tabled by the executive, condemned the action of "certain Powers," regretted the failure of our Government's efforts to stop intervention and procure the withdrawal of foreign troops from Spain, and went on to "consider that unless these efforts speedily resulted in so substantial a measure of success that the war in Spain no longer bears the character of an international conflict the normal working of international law with regard to obtaining military supplies should be resumed."

To this the Falmouth branch moved an amendment to substitute for the words in inverted commas the following: "Considers that these efforts have manifestly failed, since, after interminable delays and evasions, the war still bears the character of an international conflict, and considers therefore that the Spanish Government should have restored to it forthwith those facilities for obtaining military supplies to which it would be entitled under the normal working of international law." In other words, the amendment called for the immediate opening of frontiers, whereas the original motion envisaged it only as a last resort.

PROFESSOR MURRAY'S WARNING

Professor Murray warned the meeting of the results which would happen if both sides were given all the arms they wanted and were left to fight it out. Germany would pour arms into Spain much more freely. Russia would pour them in through France. The danger that the war might spread outside the frontiers of Spain would be greatly increased, and he feared that the League of Nations, already in danger of being split by "this war of ideologies," might be broken in two.

However, the feeling of the meeting was against him and the amendment was carried.

The other event of chief importance was the carrying of the Manchester motion on colonial policy, which had been partly discussed at yesterday's session. Various amendments and addenda were lost or withdrawn, but general criticism continued for some time. Mr. Watson (Hampshire) declined to accept the assumption underlying the motion that administration under mandate was better than ordinary colonial administration and gave reasons for his refusal. Mr. Turner (Bedford district) took the same line and wanted to know how colonies would be de-

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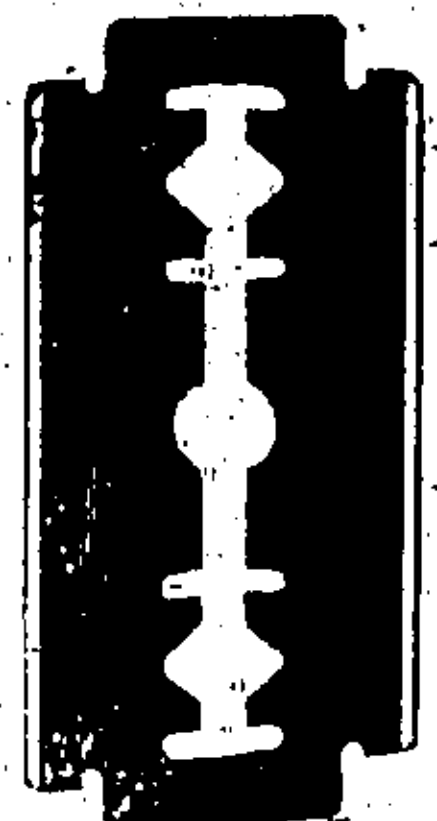


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BRITISH
OVERSEAS
TRADE, 1937Marked Growth
Of Value

London, Jan. 12.

Preliminary figures of the British overseas trade in 1937 confirm the marked growth of the value of both exports and imports which was a feature of the year now closed.

Exports of United Kingdom goods for the twelve months were valued at £521,594,000 as compared with £440,605,000 in 1936, and imports at £1,029,065,000 as compared with £847,752,000 in the previous year. Re-exports are at £75,167,000 in 1937.

In respect of exports, imports and re-exports last year was the best trade year for the past seven years. December values also showed an increase over the last month of 1936. British exports at £43,882,000 were over £3,000,000 higher than a year ago and imports at £94,328,000 showed an increase of nearly £11,000,000.

Re-exports were valued lower, however, at £4,979,000 as against £6,200,000 in December, 1936.

British Wireless.

COAXIAL CABLE
DEVELOPMENT

London, Jan. 12.

Speaking at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Sir George Lee, Chief Engineer to the Post Office, described the development of the coaxial cable by which 400 telephone conversations can be carried at one time on one cable.

British Wireless.

EVIDENCE IN CSAR
CONSPIRACY

Paris, Jan. 12.

French police to-night revealed that evidence had been received connecting the CSAR ("Cagouillards"), conspiracy, hitherto unsolved murder of the two Roselli brothers who were found dead in a wood near Baguiole.

Police announced that three arrests had been made in connection with the crime, two at Marseilles and a third at Constantine in Algeria.

M. Max Dormy, Minister for the Interior, stated that the police were convinced the Roselli murders were committed by persons connected with the CSAR organisation. The murderers were four in number, three of whom were already under detention. The fourth was still being sought.

In addition two accomplices had also been arrested.

Reuter.

FIRST SESSION
OF EIRE

Dublin, Jan. 13.

An Irish daily states that the Parliament of the Irish Free State, which is now known as "Eire" met yesterday for the first grand session since the new constitution came in force. The House was filled and the spectators' gallery was crowded.

The Premier, Mr. De Valera, stated at the opening of the session, in answer to a formal question, that the British Government had approached the Irish Government officially merely as regards the form of the new constitution of Eire and confirmed the fact that at the present time trade treaty negotiations are proceeding between England and Eire.

Transocean News Service.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR
BASQUE REFUGEES

Although some five hundred of Basque refugee children have now returned to Spain, between two and three thousand remain under the care of Basque Children's Relief Committee which has just made another appeal to the public for funds to enable it to maintain the refugee children, many of whom have lost one or both parents in the Spanish Civil War, until satisfactory conditions for their repatriation are available.

British Wireless.

THE CIVIL
SERVICE AND
INDUSTRY

A dinner of the Institution of Professional Civil Servants was held at the Connaught Rooms, London, the President, Sir Richard Redmayne, being in the Chair. The toast of "The Institution" was proposed by the Secretary of State for Air, Viscount Swinton, who said that it used to be the fashion to depreciate the Civil Service, but in that Service was to be found a wealth of knowledge and experience, combined with a complete loyalty upon which Governments of every shade of opinion could equally rely. Though the Civil Service was the repository of all knowledge it was, perhaps, the professional civil servant who knew the really useful things.

The relationship which existed between the scientific departments of the Government and outside industry was most important, and though it had been said that the outlook of the former was too academic, investigation showed that the best men in industry made the most use of their services. The fact that they worked not for one firm or industry, but for the whole, was helping on something that was of the greatest importance, namely, the pooling of research not only nationally but internationally.

"SHADOW" FACTORIES

The "shadow" factories, which now had a good deal of substance, were another example of a successful partnership between the State and industry. The idea underlying them was that to get the best production the State must find the capital and industry the experience.

In reply, Sir Richard Redmayne said that during the seventeen years that he had been President, the membership of that unique association had increased from 2,000 to 13,437. It was composed of men of the most divergent training, who nevertheless met and settled their common difficulties in the best possible way. He was satisfied that the Institution was being efficiently run on the lines laid down in the early days, and their ever-present aim was the good of the public service. The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. G. L. Pepler, Chairman of the Council. Sir Patrick Duff, Secretary, H.M. Office of Works, and Mr. S. B. Donkin, President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, replied.

ITALIAN PRIESTS
CONGRATULATED

Rome, Jan. 13.

Pope Pius XI received 60 Italian bishops and 2,000 priests from rural districts who had distinguished themselves in the last years of the "battle of grain" and thus were invited to Rome for the distribution of prizes.

In a lengthy address, Pope Pius XI congratulated the priests on their activity among the land population, which he characterised as the backbone of the nation.

"We congratulate you," His Holiness declared, "on your activity in the field not directly concerned with your mission but activity which is entirely in keeping with your holy office and we thank you for the comfort you have afforded us in creating an occasion for words of solace and confidence for the future from the High Authority."

In the course of further remarks, His Holiness declared that the Divine Blessing would certainly be accorded to such duty. "When we look across the Alps," declared His Holiness, "we cannot help but see a threatening atmosphere and clouds of at least fog which even fair weather cannot dispel. God will guard us however. We have confidence and faith because we believe in the Divine promise in our mission."

Recommending the image of the Blessed Virgin to 3,000 Italian workers about to depart for Germany, His Holiness expressed the hope that they would provide the foreign country with an example of their Catholic faith and moral habits of life.

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JEWISH ACTORS TO
BE EXPELLED

Bucharest, Jan. 13.

Steps are to be taken forthwith to expel all Jewish actors and actresses from the Rumanian State Theatre, according to a statement made in authoritative quarters associated with the Ministry for Fine Arts here.

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NEW GAS WORKS

At Weston-Super-Mare

The first gas works in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, were erected in 1841 at a cost of £2,500 when the township had a population of 2,103, and the installation commenced operations by supplying gas to some 50 consumers and also for the lighting of 42 public lamps. The Weston-super-Mare Gaslight Company was incorporated in 1855 and obtained statutory powers for conducting its business, and in the following year new works were erected on a site adjoining Drive-road. With the gradual expansion in the demand for gas in succeeding years numerous charges took place at the Drive-road works, and among the more recent improvements may be mentioned the installation of a carburetted water-gas plant in 1905, which is now capable of producing 1,500,000 cub. ft. a day.

Ten years later a battery of horizontal retorts was started up, and this has since given excellent service. In view, however, of the additional gas requirements, due to the acquisition in recent years of a number of neighbouring gas undertakings, and the consequent increase of the area of supply, which is now 125 square miles, the board of the company—renamed in January, 1935, the Weston-super-Mare and District Gas Company—gave consideration, about three years ago, to the question of replacing the horizontal retorts by a more modern and efficient plant. The results from the horizontal retorts, moreover, had been adversely affected for many years by the serious settlement of their foundations, and the same trouble had prevented the adoption of improved methods of handling materials. After carefully considering all the alternatives, it was finally decided to erect a carbonising plant on a fresh site parallel to the existing retort house.

SPECIAL CARE

Difficulties likely to arise in connection with the foundations called for special care, and a consideration of these led to the decision to install intermittent vertical chambers, to dispense with regenerators, and to spread the load over a greater area by building the gas producers for heating the chambers separately from the settings. By the use of breeze for the producer fuel and the greater recovery of steam from the waste gases, it was estimated that full compensation would be obtained for the absence of recuperation. The new installation, which comprises three settings, each containing five of the latest-type non-recuperative W.D. intermittent vertical chambers, was built by Messrs. The Woodall-Duckham Vertical Retort and Oven Construction Company (1920), Limited, Ebury and Allington Houses, 136-150, Victoria-street, London, S.W.1, and was inaugurated by Sir Harold Hartley, C.B.E., F.R.S., Chairman of the Fuel Research Board. The 15 chambers at present installed are rectangular in plan and are each 21 ft. 6 in. high, 11 ft. long, and 12½ in. wide at the bottom. The width increases evenly from top to bottom to ensure unaltered discharge of the coke when carbonisation is complete. The chambers are charged and discharged at intervals of about twelve hours, and in these circumstances the plant has a maximum daily capacity of 100 tons of coal and can produce approximately 1,500,000 cub. ft. of gas.

WAR MINISTER'S
TOUR

London, Jan. 13.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, left here yesterday by air to make a tour of inspection of North Ireland. This is the first visit paid by a British War Minister to North Ireland in the last fifteen years. The last visit was that of Lord Derby who passed through Ulster.

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FOUR KILLED AT TUNGKUN

Canton, Jan. 13. According to official investigation just completed, four civilians were killed and 10 injured during the Japanese air raid over Tungkun yesterday. It is estimated that 50 bombs were released along the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon railway by a fleet of 32 planes yesterday.

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TOUR OF ERITREA

Rome, Jan. 13.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Van Heuts, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 18.	Taiwan, B.I. (Apost), January 20.
Taiwan, B.I. (Apost), January 22.	Sanchi, B.I. (Apost), February 3.
Tjandine, J.C.J. Line, February 3.	Chefoo.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 16.	Hoihow, B. & S., January 18.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., January 19.	Kwai-sang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 21.
Dairen.	
Tirpitz, Johnson's, January 14.	Tjandine, J.C.J. Line, January 18.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, Jan. 17.	Talchibius, B. & S., January 19.
Teucer, B. & S., January 19.	Fulda, Melchers, January 20.
Nordmark, Johnson's, January 20.	Hogden, Johnson's, January 23.
Hogden, Johnson's, January 25.	Hector, B. & S., February 1.
Franken, Melchers, February 1.	Monclaus, B. & S., February 5.
C/Ryanville, Bank Line, February 9.	Foochow.
Hoihow, B. & S., January 16.	

JAPAN

Pros. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 14.	Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., January 14.
Tirpitz, Johnson's, January 14.	Talchibius, B. & S., January 18.
Hogden, Johnson's, January 18.	Teucer, B. & S., January 19.
Taiwan, B.I. (Apost), January 20.	Nordmark, Johnson's, January 20.
Manila, O.S.K., Jan. 20.	Oliva, Johnson's, January 21.
Carthage, B. & S., January 21.	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 21.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 23.	Vogesen, Johnson's, January 23.
Pros. of Russia, C.P.S., January 27.	Vogesen, J.M. & Co., January 27.
Pros. Jackson, A.M. Line, Jan. 28.	Anna Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 28.
Sauerland, Johnson's, February 1.	Santhia, B.I. (Apost), February 3.
Comorin, P. & O., February 4.	Franken, Melchers, February 4.
Monclaus, B. & S., February 5.	Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 6.
Tonking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 7.	Buryates, B. & S., February 7.
Kunshan, J.M. & Co., February 8.	Pros. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Pros. Taft, Dollar's, February 9.	Tai Shan, Thorson's, February 9.
Onesenu, Melchers, February 10.	

Keelung

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 23.	
Shanghai.	
Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 16.	Kwanfung, B. & S., January 16.
Alex, B. & S., January 17.	Tingsang, J.M. & Co., January 19.
Touger, B. & S., January 21.	Kwai-sang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 21.
Oliva, Johnson's, January 21.	Carthage, P. & O., January 21.
Taiyuan, B. & S., January 22.	Boochow, B. & S., January 22.
Sinkiang, B. & S., January 23.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 23.
Paylebank, Bank Line, Jan. 23.	Conte Rosso, Lloyd Trieste, Jan. 23.
Hector, B. & S., February 1.	Comorin, P. & O., February 3.
Franken, Melchers, February 4.	Monclaus, B. & S., February 5.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 6.	Tonking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.	C/Ryanville, Bank Line, February 9.
Onesenu, Melchers, February 10.	

Swatow

Kwai-sang, B. & S., January 10.	Hoihow, B. & S., January 16.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 16.	Hector, Johnson's, January 17.
Kalagan, B. & S., January 18.	Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 19.
Kwai-sang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 21.	Boochow, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21.	Hiran, Thorson's, January 20.
Yingchow, B. & S., January 20.	
Taku.	
Franken, Melchers, February 4.	
Tientsin.	
Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 16.	Hoihow, B. & S., January 16.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., January 19.	Kwai-sang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 21.
Fulda, Melchers, January 20.	Sauerland, Johnson's, January 21.
Franken, Melchers, February 4.	
Hoihow, B. & S., January 10.	

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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Batboa.	
Toulouse, Dowdell's, January 19.	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., January 24.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 25.	Anna Maerk, Johnson's, January 25.
Baltimore.	
Toulouse, Dowdell's, January 19.	Anna Maerk, Johnson's, January 25.
Rhexenor, B. & S., January 31.	
Boston and New York.	
Toulouse, Dowdell's, January 19.	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., January 24.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 25.	Anna Maerk, Johnson's, January 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.	Pros. Taft, Dollar's, February 9.
Los Angeles.	
Toulouse, Dowdell's, January 19.	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., January 24.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 25.	Anna Maerk, Johnson's, January 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.	Pros. Taft, Dollar's, February 9.
Panama.	
Toulouse, Dowdell's, January 19.	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., January 24.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 25.	Anna Maerk, Johnson's, January 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.	Pros. Taft, Dollar's, February 9.
Philadelphia.	
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 25.	Anna Maerk, Johnson's, January 25.
Rhexenor, B. & S., January 31.	

SAN FRANCISCO

Rosville, Bank Line, January 28.
Pros. Taft, Dollar's, February 9.

SEATTLE

Pros. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 14.
Talchibius, B. & S., January 18.

Vancouver, B.C.

Talchibius, B. & S., January 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 20.

Victoria, B.C.

Pros. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 14.
Talchibius, B. & S., January 18.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.	
Taiwan, B. & S., January 14.	Kitapo Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., January 22.	
Batavia.	
Tjandine, J.C.J. Line, January 22.	
Bangkok.	
Hector, Johnson's, January 17.	Kalagan, B. & S., January 18.
Hiran, Thorson's, January 20.	Yingchow, B. & S., January 20.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.	
Batavia.	
Tjandine, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 14.	Tjandine, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 20.
Rhexenor, B. & S., January 31.	
Belawan-Deli.	
Trave, Melchers, January 18.	Sidhama, B.I. (Apost), Jan. 15.
Van Heuts, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 20.	Fulda, Melchers, February 5.
Brisbane.	
Taiwan, B. & S., January 14.	Kitapo Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., January 22.	
Cebu.	
Taiwan, B. & S., January 14.	Kitapo Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., January 22.	
Halifax.	
Kwai-sang, B. & S., January 14.	Kingman, B. & S., January 21.
Hobart.	
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., January 22.	
Hongkong.	
Chongtu, B. & S., January 14.	
Madang.	
Fridrun, Melchers, February 5.	
Makassar.	
Malayan Prince, Furness, January 20.	Tingsang, J.C.J. Line, January 25.
Manila.	
Taiwan, B. & S., January 14.	Assuan, Johnson's, January 15.
Potdam, Melchers, January 18.	Malayan Prince, Furness, January 20.
Silvertak, Furness, January 25.	Kitapo Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.
Pros. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 27.	Pros. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 27.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., January 29.	Rhexenor, B. & S., January 31.
Pros. Taft, Dollar's, February 2.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 2.
Melbourne.	
Taiwan, B. & S., January 14.	Kitapo Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., January 22.	
Pakhoi.	
Kwai-sang, B. & S., January 14.	Kingman, B. & S., January 21.
Rabaul.	
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., January 22.	
Fridrun, Melchers, February 5.	
Saigon.	
Trave, Melchers, January 18.	Salamau.
Fridrun, Melchers, February 5.	Samarang.
Tjandine, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 14.	Malayan Prince, Furness, January 20.
Soerabaya.	
Malayan Prince, Furness, January 20.	Tjandine, J.C.J. Line, January 25.
South Sea Islands.	
Fridrun, Melchers, February 5.	Sydney.
Taiwan, B. & S., January 14.	Kitapo Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., January 22.	
Taiwan, B. & S., January 14.	Kitapo Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., January 22.	
Taiwan, B. & S., January 14.	Kitapo Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., January 22.	

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.	
Yasuni Maru, N.Y.K., January 14.	Corfu, P. & O., January 22.
Memon, B. & S., January 22.	Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Meerkirk, J.C.J. Line, February 10.	
African Ports.	
Riggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.	Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.
Alexandria.	
Pros. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 27.	
Nippon, Gilman's, January 29.	
Yasuni Maru, N.Y.K., January 14.	Gloabeg, J.M. & Co., January 19.
Nippon, Gilman's, January 29.	
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Meerkirk, J.C.J. Line, February 10.	
African Ports.	
Riggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.	Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.
Alexandria.	
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Nippon, Gilman's, January 29.	
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+ NAGATO MARU ... 4th Feb. 1938

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HAKOZAKI MARU ... 14th Jan. 1938

KAMO MARU ... 29th Jan. 1938

TERUKUNI MARU ... 24th Feb. 1938

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Achilles (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Holmes, 7,202 tons, arrived on January 13 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Adriatic (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. F. Webster, 4,948 tons, arrived Dec. 10 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared January 13 for Manila.

Auburn (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,069 tons, arrived on January 13 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Apogee (Berg & Co.), British str., Capt. C. Boyce, 1,778 tons, arrived January 12 from Canning, cargo coal. Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.

Asan (Jensen & Co.), German str., Capt. C. Bohm, 3,007 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Yokohama, general cargo. Lying at North Point.

Abel Prince (Standard Oil & Co.), British str., Capt. R. J. McCall, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Chak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. L. McRae, 2,470 tons, arrived on December 23 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Chengtu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. B. C. Finch, 1,338 tons, arrived Jan. 12 from Apogee, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

City of Singapore (Bank Line), British str., Captain Wilkins, 4,101 tons, arrived on January 12 from Dairen. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Chas. Hickman (Jensen & Co.), German str., Captain P. L. Reider, 3,170 tons, arrived on January 11 from Hamburg. Lying at Stonecutters.

Dionaea (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain H. D. Blaney, 6,554 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Enmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michailian, 2,474 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. G. Hong, 6,383 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on January 8 (Saturday) at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong (Berth alongside Kowloon Wharf) on January 27 (Thursday), and due to leave for Kowloon Dock, on completion of discharge of cargo, for annual overhaul.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, arrived at Vancouver on Jan. 12 at 4/6 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Feb. 11 (Friday) at a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Japan (C.P.S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Cleared on the same day for Manila.

Empress of Russia (C.P.S.), British str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,788 tons, arrived December 20 from Vancouver, via Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Egg Lee (Yao Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merri, 863 tons. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Eric Miller (M.S.K.), British str., Capt. G. Mason, 3,032 tons, arrived January 11 from Kowloon, cargo coal. Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Fau Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. S. J. Barden, 1,222 tons, arrived on January 10 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Feng Lee (Yao Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabyashi, 1,559 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Flagal (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Kalenborn, 1,244 tons, arrived on January 3 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

France City (Thoresen & Co.), British str., Captain J. B. T. Bots, 3,004 tons, arrived Jan. 6 from New Orleans. Lying at Junk Bay.

Gertrude Maest (Jensen's), Danish str., Captain Jacobson, 3,155 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived on January 13 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Shing (Douglas & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain B. Book, 2,074 tons. Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Walker, 2,223 tons, arrived on January 12 from Swatow. Cleared January 13 for Peking.

Hai Yu (Douglas & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andersen, 1,088 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hollow (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain Thomas, 1,629 tons, arrived on January 10 from Tsingtao. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Hong Sang (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Captain D. M. Cole, 2,140 tons, arrived Jan. 10 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A9.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldam, 5,325 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kantucky (Thoresen & Co.), American str., Capt. F. Evans, 3,393 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Tacoma, Wash. Lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Kashima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,149 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Moji, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kayong (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain R. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived on January 12 from Foochow. Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Kildergore (P. & O. Line), British str., Captain J. Sparkes, 3,392 tons, left on Jan. 13, and is due here on January 16 at about 4 p.m.

Kiuno Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. K. Fukuda, 4,926 tons, arrived Dec. 15 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. R. Nibbel, 1,572 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Akko, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Lachow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain F. Johnson, 2,221 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East) Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,659 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Moore (M.B.K.), British steamer, Captain H. Richardson, 4,038 tons, arrived January 10 from Hainan Straits. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Munham (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. L. Reider, 1,739 tons, arrived January 12 from Hailow. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Noriken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain P. Wexholt, 1,779 tons, arrived January 13 from Port Boston. Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,316 tons, arrived on November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Pres. Jackson (A. Line), American str., Captain H. Sawyer, 5,377 tons, arrived on January 12 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived on November 14 from Macao. Lying at Stonecutters.

Pumnie (Geo. Grimbles), Norwegian steamer, Captain Hotvedt, 727 tons, arrived on January 11 from Samarinda. Cleared January 13 for Samarinda.

Pontor (Matschert & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. B. Moller, 1,283 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Canning, coal. Lying at Yau-mai.

Queen Adelaide (Dowdell & Co.), British str., Capt. C. H. Redford, 2,493 tons, arrived Dec. 20 from San Pedro. Lying at Junk Bay.

Queen Victoria (Dowdell & Co.), British str., Captain J. W. Laidlaw, 2,993 tons, arrived here January 3 from San Pedro, cargo—fuel oil, etc. Lying at Junk Bay.

Ryuu Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain U. Suzuki, 4,651 tons, arrived on December 25 from Sakito. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. H. Morrison, 1,448 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Port Boston. Cleared January 12 for Hongkong.

Sandviken (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain P. Heesch, 1,778 tons, arrived December 17 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. B37.

Shun Ching (W. P. S.), British steamer, Captain W. Lee, 1,175 tons, arrived on December 15 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Silverleaf (Furness (Far East) Ltd.), from San Francisco sailed from Shanghai on Jan. 13, and is expected here on or about Jan. 15.

Sirdhana (B.I. & Apear Line), British str., Captain J. G. Radgo, 4,335 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Kobe, gen. cargo, mooring at buoy No. A11. Clear on or about Saturday Jan. 15 at 10.30 a.m. for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.

Skipsas (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), British steamer, Captain L. Whitehead, 3,051 tons, arrived here, December 24 from Los Angeles, cargo—fuel oil, etc. Lying at Junk Bay.

Stralimace (Standard Vacuum & Co.), Panamanian str., Captain B. Jacobson, 5,224 tons, arrived Hong Kong on Jan. 11 from Shanghai, cargo—fuel oil. Cleared January 13 for Peking.

Swatow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Atkins, 1,694 tons, arrived here January 5 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Taipei (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. A. M. France, 2,522 tons, arrived January 13 from Manila. Berthing at A. P. C. Wharf.

Tai Sun Hong (J.M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Courquene, 1,300 tons, arrived on January 4 from Sandakan. Cleared January 13 for Sandakan.

Talamba (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,444 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Tathylus (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Stevan, 4,492 tons, arrived Jan. 7 from Manila, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 27.

Tamorians (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. T. Kraft, 1,140 tons, arrived on January 12 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Ting Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain H. E. Smith, 1,232 tons, arrived on January 12 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Titan (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,041 tons, arrived on January 4 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Tjingara (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain J. Adriance, 5,783 tons, arrived on January 12 from Amoy. Cleared January 13 for Amoy.

Tjlaroea (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain E. J. Van Noy, 4,394 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Union (Dowdell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain H. Kramo, 2,945 tons, Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Van Heuts (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain G. A. Beruts, 2,749 tons, arrived on January 13 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A8.

Vardane (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Captain F. Larsen, 1,839 tons, Lying at North Point.

Wing Wah (Tat Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons, arrived Jan. 12 from Hailow, gen. cargo. Berthing at Sikkong Wharf.

Wing Wo (Tat Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. L. de Lema, 455 tons, arrived Jan. 12 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Yasukuni Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain Akiyoshi, 7,165 tons, arrived Jan. 13 from Moji, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A8.

Yusho Maru (M. B. E.), Japanese str., Captain B. Hiramaki, 300 tons, arrived on December 24 from Haisto. Lying at Saivan Bay.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals By Emp.
Of Japan

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived yesterday from Vancouver, via ports, with the following passengers for Hong Kong:—
Capt. E. Alkman, Mr. G. S. Graver, Mr. G. R. Hedley, Mr. R. H. Helm, Mr. S. C. Li, Mr. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. L. Signer, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wilson, Miss B. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Critchton, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Monroe, Miss May Wong, Mr. H. H. Mai, Mr. L. E. N. Ryan, Mr. H. R. Sturt, Mr. J. A. Tonnin, Miss N. Tonkin, Mrs. Tonkin, Miss J. Tonkin, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. G. L. Gabriel, Mr. K. Y. Tai, Mr. Strok, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. D. Carey, Master Carey, Mrs. C. S. Hugh-Jones, Miss G. R. Hugh-Jones, Miss M. Hugh-Jones, Mr. Kwan Hung, Mrs. J. Jameson, Mr. F. Mobley, Miss R. C. Price, Miss J. Whitehouse, Mr. F. L. Elggs, Mrs. R. Wingrove, Mr. Ghau Yu Tong, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kissling, Miss R. Kissling, Miss L. Kissling, Miss N. Kissling, Dr. J. M. M. McKee, Mr. L. Channamall, Mr. R. L. Mehra, Mr. A. Museri, Mr. K. W. Pun, Mr. V. W. Bonfield, Mr. A. Shammah, Mr. Kirpal Singh.

Through passengers were:—
Miss E. W. Hancock, Mr. C. V. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. W. Marquardt, Mrs. F. B. Wallace, Miss N. Wallace, Miss H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gordon, Mr. H. C. Honor, Mrs. E. E. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jochem, Mr. K. Benjamin, Mr. M. R. Cort, Mr. J. Gangaram, Mr. T. Hattori, Mr. M. O. Hawley, Mr. H. Honda, Mr. H. Taylor, Mr. W. M. Conn.

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*KIDDERPORE	5,000	17th Jan.	Saigon, Singapore, Bombay, Karachi & Port of India
*CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*ALIPORE	8,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*GATEWAY	16,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	14,500	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*COMORIN	16,000	8th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*NADDERA	16,000	2nd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*NARIPURA	17,000	16th April	Bombay, Marseilles & London

* Cargo only. All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

SIRDHANA	8,000	15th Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
SHIRALA	8,000	15th Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
THALATA	10,000	18th Feb.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
RANVITA	8,000	28th Feb.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TILAWA	10,000	30th Jan.	Amoy & Japan
*GARTHAGE	14,500	31st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Amoy & Japan
*COMORIN	16,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	7,000	6th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	17th Feb.	Amoy & Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
		19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan

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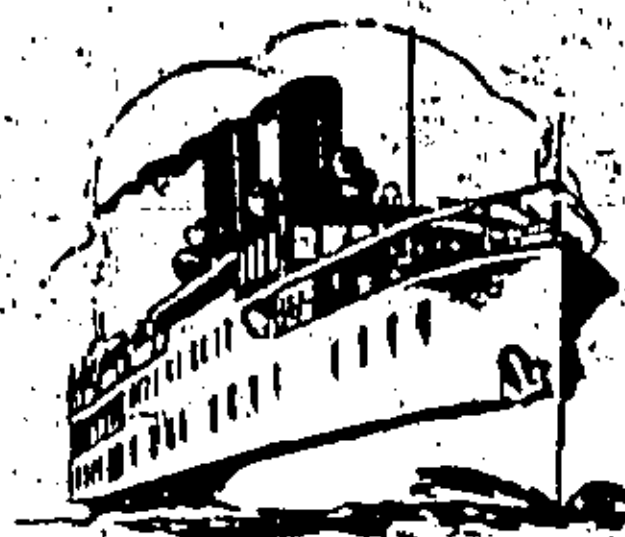
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CRICKET NOTES

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George Souza, hardly set, tried to sweep a ball round to leg and sent up a moderate skier which practically dropped on to square-leg. Square-leg promptly put it on the carpet. Souza, profiting by this let-off, started to hit all round the wicket, one beautifully-timed drive into the Caroline Hill Road, bushes in particular lingering in the memory.

Had Ernest Zimmern stayed with him anything might have happened, but he left for 12, and after Lee had made a similar number, A. K. Ismail, the last of the "official" batsmen failed. A draw then appeared inevitable, with perhaps just a chance of the Indians winning.

Souza continued to hit gallantly, however, and at the end, with the last man in, there was only a margin of ten runs between the sides. Souza's 47 not out was played in his usual attractive style and two chances detracted little from an effort at a time when he was both potential match-winner and sheet-anchor. With his creditable bowling figures, this match might, I hope, be taken as an indication of his return to all-round form.

Club's Narrow Shave

The Club had chiefly to thank R. D. Allen, their recruit, from Penang, for being able to declare at 181 for seven wickets. Allen's 77 not out was, it was told, played throughout an innings when the Club mostly were fighting for runs and as such was a most meritorious knock. Of the others, only Marshall and Haynes got into double-figures. Captain Whitmarsh, who seems bent on setting a record for consistency, and Sub-Lt. Ogle accepted the challenge for the Navy but everybody else failed. The end came with the game in a most interesting position, the Navy being 14 runs behind with Nos. 9 and 10 batting and No. 11 to go. Whitmarsh had 53 and Ogle 55. Allen wound up a fine day's work by putting down 14 overs for only 27 runs and clean bowling three men, including Ogle when the latter was well-set.

Another Close Finish

Kowloon, like Craigengower, experimented with their batting order, Gordon Burnett opening with T. Madar. It was not a success but Ernie Fincher made 52 and Lloyd 24 and Teddy Fincher and R. Lee, batting towards the end, had 40 between them and they declared at 164 for nine. The Army started disastrously but, as with the Senior Service, two men came to the rescue, Lt. Chiverall and Major Raustorne. Raustorne must now be classed in the veteran stage, I suppose, but there was nothing in the least feeble in the way he hit the ball, two sixes in particular being terrific clouts the power of which was probably not fully recognised because of the timing applied. Chiverall also wasted no time and at one period Kowloon were actually in danger. When stumps were drawn they were only 12 runs ahead with three men still to get out. (Incidentally, play, for some reason or other, ceased 15 minutes before the official time.) Another most interesting finish.

F. Baker's Fine Figures

F. Baker, who, I believe I have noted before, is one of the most under-rated of local bowlers, scored a personal triumph in the Civil-Service-Recreio match, taking seven wickets for only 18 runs and shooting the Portuguese side out for 64. He bowled unchanged. Medium right-hand-medium-fast one might even say sometimes—Baker has a distinct nip off the pitch, and whenever the wicket offers him any assistance, can be definitely dangerous. But, just because he seldom returns spectacular analyses, his bowling is not anything like fully appreciated outside his club. It is as well to remember, however, that the man who keeps one end going match after match with a minimum of runs, getting a valuable wicket here and there, is often a more valuable player than the bowler who seizes the opportunity of a crumbling wicket to return fancy figures. Baker can be both.

I much regret that pressure of space (and long-windedness over the Craigengower-I.R.C. "derby") does not permit of any account of the other league matches, particularly as I wish to get the Oxford-Cambridge match into these notes. I cannot help remarking, however, on the extremely unusual bowling of J. Taul, for the University Seconds against Civil Service, who, according to a contemporary, sent down two overs and took six wickets, during which time he had



Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who will be leaving for Home shortly. His successor is Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., who sailed from Marseilles on January 8 for Hong Kong.



Admiral Claude Bloch, who is in the beginning of the New Year under the charge of the Commander-in-Chief of the American Fleet.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

Brisbane, Jan. 12.
The Sheffield Shield cricket match between Queensland and South Australia has been left drawn.

South Australia scored 398 and 288 for eight wickets declared, and Queensland replied with 192 and 145 for eight.

INDIA MATCH

Patala, Jan. 12.
In the first innings of the three-day match between Lord Tennyson's touring eleven and the Maharajah of Patala's team, the Englishmen declared at 495 for nine wickets and dismissed their opponents for 142 in the first innings. Going in for the second time the Maharajah's side were 256 for 4 when stumps were drawn.

LADIES' GOLF RESULTS

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies Section) competition results are as follows:—

L.G.U. Medal (January 11).
Silver: Mrs. Redmond 97-17-80.
Bronze: Mrs. Collis 98-30-88.
Mrs. Graves 105-36-89.
Mrs. Spomerfeldt.
91-19-72.
Mrs. Thomson 97-25-72.
Mrs. Lindell 96-22-74.

30 runs hit off him! Incidentally, although 11 Varsity men batted according to the same report he did not!

The University Match

A thrilling finish featured the annual Varsity match, the Dark Blues winning by a single run. The game was honoured by the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was the guest of the Society at lunch and watched play afterwards. Oxford batted first but following a partnership of about 50 between H. W. Baines and L. T. Ride, no-one made half-a-dozen runs with the exception of G. R. Sayer's unlucky 13, and the whole side were out for 119. Barron of the Army and D. McLellan bore the brunt of the Light Blues' attack. Cambridge also had a fair start and McLellan, in the very unusual position of No. 1, knocked out 30, but after Wallington was run out wickets started tumbling. Sayer caught J. Hall when the latter was shaping distinctly dangerously and it became anybody's game. Barron and E. W. Hamilton looked as if they would just do it but Griffiths took a fine c. and b. and J. Whyatt held Hamilton equally nicely off Hawkins. Griffiths and H. W. Lee each took only one wicket, returning almost identical figures, but Lee dismissed McLellan and the two may thus be said to have contributed materially to the Light Blue victory. The Hon. Colonial Secretary and the Pains Judge batted in the same position and made the same score for their respective sides. They were, however, undefeated.

Containing as they do both names of players who were once "giants" but who are now seldom seen, and also one or two "new" names, I make no apology for republishing the sides (in batting order):—
Oxford:—H. W. Baines, L. T. Ride, R. H. Griffiths, G. R. Sayer, B. C. Hawkins, H. W. Lee, D. F. Laidlaw, F. Tamworth, J. Whyatt, E. J. Edwards, N. L. Smith.
Cambridge:—D. McLellan, W. Wooding, W. D'Arcy-Evans, H. G. Wallington, Wanchow, C. B. R. Sargent, J. Hall, B. C. Stock, R. E. Barron, E. W. Hamilton, R. E. Lindell.

SQUASH RACKETS TOURNAMENT

It is proposed to hold an open squash rackets tournament beginning Monday, January 24. Entries, which must be accompanied by a fee of \$1 will be received by the "undermentioned" to 4 p.m. on January 19 and the draw will be published in the Press on January 21.

Matches will be the best of five games and may be played on any courts in the Colony by mutual arrangement between competitors.
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League Games For The Week-End

The following is the Ladies' programme for Saturday.

CAER CLARK CUP

"Y" Ladies v. Hong-Kong Ladies.
("Y" ground, 3 p.m.)
BRAUN CUP
C.B.S. "A" v. Recreio.
("C.B.S. ground, 2.45 p.m.)
C.B.A. v. "Y" Ladies.
("C.B.A. ground, 4.15 p.m.)
Seaforts v. C.B.S. "B".
(Murray Parade ground, 3.15 p.m.)

POLICE TEAM TO VISIT MACAO

The following Police Team is to visit Macao on Sunday, and will be accompanied by Sub-Inspector L. Tyler:—
Jessop, Heath and Hayward, Mahar Singh, Brown and Jackson; Teja Singh, Howlett, Wall, Jable and Narwant Singh Reserve; Man Singh.

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Jan. 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.25 ins.
Temperature, 61 F.
Humidity, 61 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 71 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 57 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 0.23 ins.
Against an average of 0.32 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.59 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 7.05 a.m.
4 p.m., Jan. 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.16.
Temperature, 62. Humidity, 70.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 65. Minimum temperature, 57. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 14 to 20, 1938

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Time	Height	Time	Height
Jan. 14	h.m. 08.50	h.m. 4.2	08.15
15	09.40	4.2	09.40
16	10.25	4.2	10.25
17	11.00	4.2	11.00
18	11.36	4.2	11.36
19	12.11	4.2	12.11
20	12.35	4.2	12.35
21	1.00	4.2	1.00
22	1.24	4.2	1.24
23	1.48	4.2	1.48
24	2.12	4.2	2.12
25	2.36	4.2	2.36
26	3.00	4.2	3.00
27	3.24	4.2	3.24
28	3.48	4.2	3.48
29	4.12	4.2	4.12
30	4.36	4.2	4.36

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Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
MANILA	Maerkerk	14th Jan.
JAVA	Tyland	14th Jan.
STRAITS and SWATOW	Kalagan	14th Jan.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEAPOLIS (Letters and Papers) London date, 16th December 1937	Hakobaki	14th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th January	Pan-American Airways Plane	15th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Conte Biancamano	15th Jan.
JAPAN	Huawing	15th Jan.
JAPAN	Kidderpore	15th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Huawing	17th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th January	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Jan.
MANILA	Rheznor	17th Jan.
STRAITS	Anshun	17th Jan.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kidderpore	17th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Kidderpore	17th Jan.
HAIPHONG	Conte	17th Jan.
STRAITS, MANILA & LONDON Paravels—London date, 9th December 1937	Aix	18th Jan.
STRAITS	Tuener	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Glenbois	18th Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Kamo Maru	20th Jan.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SWITZERLAND (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd Dec. 1937	Varthage	20th Jan.
STRAITS	Somali	20th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Friderun	20th Jan.
SAIGON	Felix Round	21st Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Orfu	21st Jan.
JAPAN	Antiochus	21st Jan.
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	21st Jan.
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U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (Pan-voice, date, 9th December 1937)	Free Garfield	24th Jan.

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Kongmoon	On Lee	9.30 AM
Holbow and Tourane	Wing Wah	10.00 AM
Manila and Paoels only for Germany	Manila	10.30 AM
via Bawterg	Asuan	1.30 PM
Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Keping	2.00 PM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tianrooa	3.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Birdhana	Par. 14th 5.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	Fook On	Saturday, 15th, 9.00 AM
Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Hakobaki	11.30 AM
Any	Fan Heun	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, (Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A.) by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd January.	Pan American Airways Plane	Reg. 15th 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 15th 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 23rd January.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 15th 5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Holbow	Muinam	Sunday, 16th, 8.30 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Kuangtiao	8.30 AM
Foochow and Tientsin via Swatow	Holbow	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Straits and Calcutta	Auising	Monday, 17th, 8.30 AM
SAIGON	Kidderpore	8.30 AM
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Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th January.	Conte	Reg. 15th 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and EUROPE via Naples—due Naples, 7th February	Conte Biancamano	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 15th 5.00 PM
Airmail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 15th 5.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Dairen *Japan and Canada via Victoria B.O.—due Victoria, B.C. 17th Feb.	Taiyibius	Tuesday, 18th, 8.30 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalagan	10.30 AM
Japan	Huawing	5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingyang	Wednesday, 16th, 8.30 AM

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	Poladem	Singapore, Belawan	Jan. 18
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